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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

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KATE WOLLMAN MEMORIAL RINK IN PROSPECT PARK

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that dedication ceremonies for the new Kate Wollman Memorial Rink in Prospect Park will be held on Friday, December 22, 1961, at 3:30 p.m.

Located on the north shore of the Lake in Prospect Park, just off the East Drive, between the Parkside Avenue and Lincoln Road entrances, construction of this new outdoor artificial ice skating rink was made possible through a generous grant of \$300,000 from the William J. Wollman Foundation in memory of the late Kate Wollman whose benefaction permitted the Park Department to build the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park.

The total cost of construction of the rink in Prospect Park amounted to \$857,000, of which \$557,000 was provided by the City.

At the dedication ceremonies speakers will include Mayor Robert F. Wagner; John F. Hayes, Borough President of Brooklyn; Abe Stark, President of the City Council; and Robert Moses, President of the New York World's Fair Corporation, 1964-1965. An exhibition of free skating will be given by Dick Button, former United States, World, and Olympic Amateur Champion.

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The first session of the rink's operation will start at 8:30 P. M. in accordance with the attached schedule of sessions and rates.

Attachments  
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THE KATE WOLLMAN SKATING RINK  
PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN

ICE SKATING SCHEDULE

	<u>10 am. - 1 pm.</u>	<u>2:30 pm. - 5:30 pm.</u>	<u>8:30 - 11 pm.</u>
Mon. thru Fri.	Child - 50¢ (a) Adult - 50¢ (a)	Child - 25¢ Adult - 50¢	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Weekends & Holidays	Child - 50¢ (a) Adult - 75¢ (a)	Child - 50¢ Adult - 75¢	Child - 50¢ Adult - 75¢

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

SPEED:

Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
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FIGURE & DANCE:

Tues., Thurs.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Child - \$ 1.00 (b)
Sat.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Adult - 1.00 (b)
Sun.	9 am. - 10 am.	

(a) Free period for children on Saturdays, Holidays, and school vacation. No adults admitted.

(b) With privilege to stay over for following session.

Ice Shoe Skate Rentals - 50¢

KATE WOLLMAN MEMORIAL RINK  
PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN

1. BUILDING:

One story, modern flat roof, approximately 260 ft. long by 60 ft. wide. Structure includes machinery room for refrigeration equipment; lobby, skate rental, storage and dressing room; check room, skating instructor's office, skate repair and sales areas; men's and women's comfort stations; employees' locker and dressing rooms; supervisor's office, rink maintenance equipment storage, and a food concession area.

2. RINK:

Skating area, approximately 200 ft. x 140 ft., consists of a five-inch slab set on a structural slab carried on piers to firm soil. The pipe header tunnel from the refrigeration plant supplies refrigerated brine solution through approximately 16 miles of 1-1/4" pipe imbedded in the rink slab.

3. REFRIGERATION:

The refrigeration will be provided by three packaged water chillers consisting of chillers, condensers, brine pumps, condenser pumps, piping and thermal and electrical controls. Compressors will be driven by 75 K.W., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 480 V motors. Also included will be a cooling tower for heat dissipation of recirculated water.

4. ICE:

Ice will be formed by spraying the refrigerated rink slab until a thickness of one-inch is attained. Ice is reconditioned after each session by scraping and removing excess ice and spraying with warm water to provide a new smooth skating surface. Excess ice is removed by pushing into the adjoining lake.

CONTRACTORS:

General construction, including site work --

Zephyr Construction Co.  
7412 New Utrecht Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Electrical Work:

Heckler Electric Co.  
1029 - 44th Road  
Long Island City, N. Y.

Plumbing Work:

Pipe & Engineering Co.  
531 Coster Street  
Bronx, N. Y.

Heating Work:

Pipe & Engineering Co.  
531 Coster St.  
Bronx, N. Y.

Refrigeration Work:

Atlantic Westchester, Inc.  
404 North Terrace  
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Carl Schurz Park, 85th St. and East End Ave.  
Washington Square Park, Washington Arch  
Madison Square Park, Fifth Ave. and 23rd St.  
Thomas Jefferson Park, First Ave. and E. 111th St.  
Bellevue Hospital, E. 26th St., on grounds

BROOKLYN:

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Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park, Flatbush Ave. and Union St.  
McCarren Park, Driggs Ave. and Lorimer St.  
Esplanade, Montague Terrace bet. Remsen and Pierrepont Sts.  
Dyker Beach Park, S/W corner of 86th St. and 7th Ave.  
Leiv Eiriksson Park, 67th St. bet. 4th and 5th Aves.

BRONX:

\* Joyce Kilmer Park, 161st St. and Gr. Concourse  
St. Mary's Park, St. Ann's Ave. and E. 145th St.  
St. James Park, center of oval lawn, E. 191st St. & Jerome Ave.

QUEENS:

\* Borough Hall, Queens Blvd. and Union Turnpike  
King Park, Jamaica Ave. and 151st St.  
Flushing Park, Northern Blvd. and Main St.  
St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick Blvd. and 113th Ave.  
Highland Park, Jamaica Ave. and Elton St.  
Elmhurst Playground, Broadway and Bitton Ave.

RICHMOND:

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PRINCIPAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Date	Time and Type of Party*	Playground and Location
Fri.	A - 11:00 A.M.	Murphy Playground, East River at 17th Street, Manhattan
Dec. 15	H - 3:00 P.M.	Colonial Play Center, 146th St. & Bradhurst Ave., Manhattan
	GA - 2:00 P.M.	J. Hood Wright Center, 173rd St. & Ft. Wash. Ave., Manhattan
	CC - 3:30 P.M.	George Washington N. Plgd., 104 St. & 2nd Ave., Manhattan
	Adult - 8:00 P.M.	Bklyn. War Memorial, Cadman Plaza at Orange & Fulton, Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Pomonok Houses Plgd., Flushing, Queens
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Playground at 164th St. & Jewel Ave., Flushing, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Levy Playground, Jewett & Castleton Aves., Richmond
Sat.	T - 1:00 P.M.	St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, E. 145th St. & St. Ann's
Dec. 16	A - 10:00 A.M.	" " " " " " Ave., Bronx
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd., at Broadway and 69th St., Woodside, Queens
Tues.	A - 10:30 A.M.	Tompkins Square at Sauer Plgd., 12 St. & Ave. A, Manhattan
Dec. 19	A - 10:30 A.M.	St. Gabriel's Plgd., 37th St. & 2nd Ave., Manhattan
	T - 3:30 P.M.	McCaffrey Plgd. at Lyceum, 321 W. 43 St., Manhattan
	A - 10:00 A.M.	McCray Plgd., 138 St. & 5th Ave., Manhattan
	H - 4:00 P.M.	" " " " " " W. End Ave.
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Plgd. at 83 St. & Riverside, at Church All Ages, 81 St. and/
	A - 1:00 P.M.	Plgd. at Payson Ave. & Dyckman St., Manhattan Man.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Lincoln Terrace, E. New York & Buffalo Ave., Brooklyn
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Leiv Eiriksson Park, 67 St. & 5 Ave., Brooklyn
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Colonial Road and 83 St., Brooklyn
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Carroll Park, Carroll and Smith Sts., Brooklyn
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Red Hook Park, Dwight and Pioneer Sts., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at Union & Van Brunt Sts., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Loreto Plgd., Morris Park & Tomlinson Aves., Bronx
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Zimmerman Plgd., Olinville Ave. & Britton St., Bronx
	A - 1:00 P.M.	Plgd. at Webster Ave. & 188 St., Bronx
	A - 1:00 P.M.	Mullaly Plgd., Jerome Ave. and 165th St., Bronx
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Crocheron Park, Bayside, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Thomson Hill Plgd., Sunnyside, Queens
A - 10:30 A.M.	Brookville Park, Rosedale, Queens	
A - 11:15 A.M.	Laurelton Park, Laurelton, Queens	
A - 2:30 P.M.	Braddock Playground, Hollis, Queens	
A - 10:30 A.M.	Silver Lake Tennis Courts, Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd., Rich.	
Wed.	A - 10:30 A.M.	Sauer Plgd., 12th St. & Ave. A, Manhattan
Dec. 20	T - 3:30 P.M.	Plgd. at East 23rd St. & Asser Place, Manhattan
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Harlem Houses Plgd., 150th St. & 7th Ave., Manhattan
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Riverside Park at 97th St., Manhattan
	A - 1:00 P.M.	Ft. Tryon Pk. at Plgd. at Payson Ave. & Dyckman St., Man.
	H - 3:30 P.M.	Highbridge Play Center, 173 St. & Amsterdam Ave., Man.
	T - 7:30 P.M.	" " " " " " " " " "
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Gowanus Plgd., Wycoff & Hoyt Sts., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at Schermerhorn St. & 3rd Ave., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	McLaughlin Park, Jay & Tillary Sts., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Stillwell Ave. & Ave. U, Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Sheridan Plgd., Grand & Perry Sts., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	McKibben Plgd., White & Siegel Sts.,
	A - 1:00 P.M.	St. James Park, Jerome Ave. & East 191 St., Bronx
	A - 1:00 P.M.	Williamsbridge Oval, E. 208 St. & Bainbridge Ave., Bronx
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at 64th Ave. & 218 St., Bayside, Queens
	A - 10:15 A.M.	Flushing Memorial Plgd., Flushing, Queens

Date	Time and * Type of Party	Playground and Location
Wed.	A - 10:30 A.M.	Highland Upper Playground, Cypress Hills, Queens
Dec. 20	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at 85 Ave. and 248 St., Hollis, Queens
Continued	A - 10:30 A.M.	Von Dohlen Playground, Jamaica, Queens
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Cunningham Park, Hollis, Queens
	A - 11:15 A.M.	Jackson Pond Playground, Richmond Hill, Queens
	A - 11:30 A.M.	Judge Memorial Plgd., South Ozone Park, Queens
	A - 11:30 A.M.	Grover Cleveland Park, Ridgewood, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	De Matti Playground, Tompkins Ave. & Shaughnessy Lane, Rich.
Thurs.	A - 10:00 A.M.	Seward Park, Canal, Hester & Forsyth Sts., Man.
Dec. 21	A-CC-H 3:30 pm	Al Smith Houses Plgd., Madison & South Sts., Man.
	CC- 5:00 P.M.	John Jay Plgd., 77th St. & East River Drive, Manhattan
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Annunciation, 135th St. & Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan
	H - 4:00 P.M.	" " " " " "
	CC - 3:30 P.M.	Stephen Foster Plgd., 113th St. & Lenox Ave., Man.
	A - 1:00 P.M.	J. Hood Wright Plgd., 173 St. & Ft. Washington Ave., Man.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Highbridge Plgd., 167th St. & Edgecombe Ave., Man.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Marcy Houses Plgd., Myrtle and Marcy Avenues, Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Throop and Barlett Sts., Bklyn.
	H - 3:00 P.M.	Bushwick Houses Plgd., Humboldt & Flushing Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Cooper Plgd., Maspeth Ave. and Olive St., Bklyn.
	GA - 1:30 P.M.	Brownsville Golden Age Center, 1555 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn
	MC - 3:30 P.M.	Drier-Offerman Plgd., Cropsey Ave., Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Flynn Plgd., Brook Ave. & 157 St., Bronx
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Bronx Zoo Plgd., E. 180 St. & Boston Rd., Bronx
	A - 10:30 P.M.	Mosholu Plgd., E. Mosholu Pkwy. North of Kossuth St., Bronx
	GA - 2:30 P.M.	Owen Dolen Golden Age Center, Westchester Square, Bronx
	A - 10:00 A.M.	- Eleotchester Houses Plgd., Flushing, Queens
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	CC - 3:30 P.M.	Edison Playground, Jamaica, Queens
	T - 8:00 P.M.	O'Connell Playground, St. Albans, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	McDonald Playground, Forest & Myrtle Aves., Rich.
Fri.	CC-A - 10:00 A.M.	Downing Plgd., Columbia & Delancy Sts., Man.
Dec. 22	CC*A- 3:30 P.M.	Roosevelt Plgd., Chrystie & Grand Sts., Bldg. C, Manhattan
	T - 3:30 P.M.	Chelsea Plgd., 28th St. & 9th Ave., Manhattan
	A - 3:00 P.M.	J. Weldon Johnson Houses Plgd., 115 St. & 3rd Ave., Man.
	H - 3:00 P.M.	Plgd., 130th St. & Lexington Ave., Man.
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	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Bushwick & Madison St., Bklyn.
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	T - 2:00 P.M.	" " " " " "
Variety Show	- 8:00 P.M.	" " " " " "
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Chauncy St. & Patchen Ave., Bklyn.
	H - 2:00 P.M.	Paerdegat Plgd., Foster & Albany Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	McKinley Park, 75 St. & Ft. Hamilton Ave., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Sunset Park, 7th Ave. & 43rd St., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	James J. Byrne Plgd., 4th Ave. & 3rd St., Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Underwood Plgd., Lafayette & Washington Ave., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at Park Ave. & Taaffe Place, Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Daugherty Plgd., Vandervoort & Cherry Sts., Bklyn.
	GA - 2:30 P.M.	Owen Dolen Golden Age Center, Westchester Square, Bronx

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	A - 10:00 A.M.	Chisholm Plgd., College Point, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	O'Connor Plgd., Bayside, Queens
	" - 10:30 A.M.	Walker Park, Delafield Place, Bard Ave., Richmond
Sat.	A - 10:30 A.M.	Corlears Plgd., East River and Jackson St., Manhattan
Dec. 23	T - 3:30 P.M.	Amsterdam Houses Plgd., 64th St. & Amsterdam Ave., Man.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Marine Park, Fillmore Ave. & East 33rd St., Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Plgd., Ave. U and East 38th St., Bklyn.
	Boys - 12:30 P.M.	St. Mary's Recreation Center, East 145 St. & St. Ann's Ave.
	Gym Group	Bronx
Wed.	Wollman Skating Club - 1:00 P.M.	- at Heckscher Plgd., 64th St. and West Drive,
Dec. 27		Central Park, Manhattan
Sat.		
Dec. 30	- H - 10:00 A.M.	- Flushing Memorial Ice Skating Rink, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens

TYPE OF PARTY:

- A - Pre-school Children
- H - Playground Children
- T - Teenage Boys and Girls
- CC - Christmas Carol Party
- GA - Golden Agers
- MC - Mothers' Club

For additional information regarding these parties, please call the Borough Office of borough in which party is being held:

Manhattan Recreation Office - RE 4-1000  
Brooklyn Recreation Office - SO 8-2300  
Bronx Recreation Office - TA 8-3200  
Queens Recreation Office - LI 4-4400  
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CHRISTMASTIDE MUSIC.....Department of Sanitation Band

## PROCESSION

MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

President, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EDWARD R. DUDLEY

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR CHOIR, BRONX

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## SELECTIONS

"Lo, How A Rose",.....Church of Our Saviour Choir

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas".....Equitable Life Choral Club

HON. EDWARD R. DUDLEY.....President, Borough of Manhattan  
Address

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"Joy to the World".....Church of Our Saviour Choir

"Deck the Hall".....Equitable Life Choral Club

HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER.....Mayor of the City of New York  
Christmas Message

## *Lighting of the Christmas Tree*

## SELECTIONS

"From Starry Skies Descending".....Church of Our Saviour Choir

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BROADCAST AND P.A.—COURTESY WNYC—SEYMOUR N. SIEGEL, *Director of Radio Communications*  
DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION BAND, JOHN CELEBRE, *Bandmaster*  
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY CHORAL CLUB, HOWARD KUBIK, *Director*  
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR CHOIR, REV. E. HAROLD SMITH, *Pastor*—SISTER RITA MARIE, O. P. *Director*

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Date	Time and * Type of Party	Playground and Location
Wed.	A - 10:30 A.M.	Highland Upper Playground, Cypress Hills, Queens
Dec. 20	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at 85 Ave. and 248 St., Hollis, Queens
Contin-	A - 10:30 A.M.	Von Dohlen Playground, Jamaica, Queens
ued	A - 11:00 A.M.	Cunningham Park, Hollis, Queens
	A - 11:15 A.M.	Jackson Pond Playground, Richmond Hill, Queens
	A - 11:30 A.M.	Judge Memorial Plgd., South Ozone Park, Queens
	A - 11:30 A.M.	Grover Cleveland Park, Ridgewood, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	De Matti Playground, Tompkins Ave. & Shaughnessy Lane, Rich.
Thurs.	A - 10:00 A.M.	Seward Park, Canal, Hester & Forsyth Sts., Man.
Dec. 21	A-CC-H 3:30 pm	Al Smith Houses Plgd., Madison & South Sts., Man.
	CC- 5:00 P.M.	John Jay Plgd., 77th St. & East River Drive, Manhattan
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Annunciation, 135th St. & Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan
	H - 4:00 P.M.	" " " "
	CC - 3:30 P.M.	Stephen Foster Plgd., 113th St. & Lenox Ave., Man.
	A - 1:00 P.M.	J. Hood Wright Plgd., 173 St. & Ft. Washington Ave., Man.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Highbridge Plgd., 167th St. & Edgecombe Ave., Man.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Marcy Houses Plgd., Myrtle and Marcy Avenues, Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Throop and Barlett Sts., Bklyn.
	H - 3:00 P.M.	Bushwick Houses Plgd., Humboldt & Flushing Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Cooper Plgd., Maspeth Ave. and Olive St., Bklyn.
	GA - 1:30 P.M.	Brownsville Golden Age Center, 1555 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn
	MC - 3:30 P.M.	Drier-Offerman Plgd., Cropsey Ave., Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Flynn Plgd., Brook Ave. & 157 St., Bronx
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Bronx Zoo Plgd., E. 180 St. & Boston Rd., Bronx
	A - 10:30 P.M.	Mosholu Plgd., E. Mosholu Pkwy. North of Kossuth St., Bronx
	GA - 2:30 P.M.	Owen Dolen Golden Age Center, Westchester Square, Bronx
	A - 10:00 A.M.	- Electchester Houses Plgd., Flushing, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Liberty Park, Jamaica, Queens
	A - 11:00 A.M.	Cunninham Park, Hollis, Queens
	A - 11:30 A.M.	O'Connell Plgd., St. Albans, Queens
	H - 3:30 P.M.	" " " " " "
	CC - 3:30 P.M.	Edison Playground, Jamaica, Queens
	T - 8:00 P.M.	O'Connell Playground, St. Albans, Queens
	A - 10:30 A.M.	McDonald Playground, Forest & Myrtle Aves., Rich.
Fri.	CC-A - 10:00 A.M.	Downing Plgd., Columbia & Delaney Sts., Man.
Dec. 22	CC*A- 3:30 P.M.	Roosevelt Plgd., Chrystie & Grand Sts., Bldg. C, Manhattan
	T - 3:30 P.M.	Chelsea Plgd., 28th St. & 9th Ave., Manhattan
	A - 3:00 P.M.	J. Weldon Johnson Houses Plgd., 115 St. & 3rd Ave., Man.
	H - 3:00 P.M.	Plgd., 130th St. & Lexington Ave., Man.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Bushwick Plgd., Knickerbocker & Irving Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Bushwick & Madison St., Bklyn.
	T - 3:00 P.M.	Plgd. at Park Floy & Marcy Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Brownsville Recreation Center, 1555 Linden Blvd., Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	" " " " " "
Variety Show	-8:00 P.M.	" " " " " "
	A - 10:00 A.M.	Plgd. at Chauncy St. & Patchen Ave., Bklyn.
	H - 2:00 P.M.	Paerdegat Plgd., Foster & Albany Aves., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	McKinley Park, 75 St. & Ft. Hamilton Ave., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Sunset Park, 7th Ave. & 43rd St., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	James J. Byrne Plgd., 4th Ave. & 3rd St., Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Underwood Plgd., Lafayette & Washington Ave., Bklyn.
	A - 10:30 A.M.	Plgd. at Park Ave. & Taaffe Place, Bklyn.
	T - 2:00 P.M.	Daugherty Plgd., Vandervoort & Cherry Sts., Bklyn.
	GA - 2:30 P.M.	Owen Dolen Golden Age Center, Westchester Square, Bronx

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time and * Type of Party</u>	<u>Location and Playground</u>
Fri. Dec. 22	H - 2:00 P.M. A - 1:00 P.M. A - 10:00 A.M. A - 10:30 A.M. " - 10:30 A.M.	St. Mary's Plgd., St. Ann's Ave. & E. 147th St., Bronx Plgd. at Brook Ave. & 141 St., Bronx Chisholm Plgd., College Point, Queens O'Connor Plgd., Bayside, Queens Walker Park, Delafield Place, Bard Ave., Richmond
Sat. Dec. 23	A - 10:30 A.M. T - 3:30 P.M. T - 2:00 P.M. T - 2:00 P.M. Boys - 12:30 P.M. Gym Group	Corlears Plgd., East River and Jackson St., Manhattan Amsterdam Houses Plgd., 64th St. & Amsterdam Ave., Man Marine Park, Fillmore Ave. & East 33rd St., Bklyn. Plgd., Ave. U and Ea st 38th St., Bklyn. St. Mary's Recreation Center, East 145 St. & St. Ann's Ave. Bronx
Wed. Dec. 27	Wollman Skating Club - 1:00 P.M.	- at Heckscher Plgd., 64th St. and West Drive, Central Park, Manhattan
Sat. Dec. 30	- H - 10:00 A.M.	- Flushing Memorial Ice Skating Rink, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens

TYPE OF PARTY:

- A - Pre-school Children
- H - Playground Children
- T - Teenage Boys and Girls
- CC - Christmas Carol Party
- GA - Golden Agers
- MC - Mothers' Club

For additional information regarding these parties, please call the Borough Office of borough in which party is being held:

Manhattan Recreation Office - RE 4-1000  
Brooklyn Recrea tion Office - SO 8-2300  
Bronx Recreation Office - TA 8-3200  
Queens Recreation Office - LI 4-4400  
Richmond Recreation Office - GI -2-7640



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

12/11/61

Hand Del. - 3 pm  
Mail -

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that due to the necessary replacement of a collapsed concrete slab on the southbound roadway of the Henry Hudson Parkway, south of the George Washington Bridge, the flow of traffic will be restricted until the necessary repairs have been completed to correct this condition.

An emergency contract has been awarded for this work and the following pattern of traffic control will be in effect immediately.

1. The west lane of the roadway will be closed until the completion of the contract.
2. Two lanes will be closed on weekdays during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. Two lanes will be available for use at all times on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Informational traffic signs have been posted in the area for the convenience of motorists, and it is expected that repairs will be completed in two weeks.

12/11/61

November 14, 61  
12 noon

Case Pres-Johnson  
United " Smith.

Al. Wirin Called:

Mr. Mulcahy wants you to call the T.V. and Radio Stations, notifying them that there will be no skating for the afternoon session in the City Building <sup>at 4 pm</sup> but there will be skating at the 8:30 pm session, due to construction work around the World's Fair. ✓

UPI - OK <sup>Smith</sup>  
 AP - OK <sup>Johnson</sup>  
 WABC <sup>m. Hifford</sup>  
 WED <sup>Radio broadcast</sup>  
 WNBC <sup>Radio news</sup>  
 WINS - TV 2-7000  
 WNBC - CI 7-6500

appel.  
 photo.  
 Hornby  
 Al Becker

WHEW - 40 6-7000  
 WNYC - OK, Russ. get  
 WOR - 40-4-8000 A.P.  
 WICR - 110-8-57  
 W 2 - 307-5  
 WPIX - MU 2-6500

Gene  
 Thomas



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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

*12/6/61  
Trans Delivery 11 AM  
Mail "*

FOR RELEASE

THURS., DEC. 7, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

The Department of Parks announces that applications are now available for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Course which is conducted each year to train men for the position of Lifeguard at New York City's municipal pools and beaches. Tuition is free.

The course consists of practical and theoretical instruction in lifeguard procedure and practice. Staff members of the Park Department will act as instructors.

Applicants must be male citizens of the United States who are residents of New York City for three years and who will have reached their 17th birthday on the day of appointment and can pass a non-competitive swimming test of 50 yards in 35 seconds, free style. The minimum height and weight requirements are 5' 7" and 135 lbs., at time of registration. Applicants must furnish a medical certificate, stating that they are in good health. Candidates will not be considered eligible for appointment if they have reached their 35th birthday. Proof of date of birth must be submitted with application.

Applications will be available at all public, private and parochial and Hebrew high schools, university and college placement offices; all YMCA, YMHA, and Red Cross Chapter offices; also, at all borough offices of the Department of Parks. Applications will be accepted

(continued)

by the register clerk at the East 54th Street Pool at 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan.

Sessions will begin on Tuesday, January 2, 1962, and enrollees will be required to attend 14 sessions (2 hours weekly) which will be held afternoons and evenings each weekday, and mornings and afternoons on Saturdays. Applicants will be given their choice of class periods.

Successful candidates will receive certificates of qualification at the termination of the course.

# MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD COURSE

To be Conducted by the  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
CITY OF NEW YORK

REGISTRATION AND QUALIFYING TEST

DECEMBER 1st through DECEMBER 31st

CLASS SESSIONS FOR COURSE

JANUARY through APRIL

## COURSE OF STUDY

1. LIFESAVING AND WATER SAFETY
2. RESUSCITATOR — INHALATOR — ASPIRATOR OPERATION
3. BEACH AND POOL CONTROL
4. USE AND CARE OF BEACH AND POOL EQUIPMENT
5. SURF TECHNIQUE

### IMPORTANT

Successful completion of this course will qualify applicant for position as Lifeguard at the beaches and pools operated by the Department of Parks.

— TUITION IS FREE —

Address all Communications to: MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD TRAINING SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
342 EAST 54TH ST.  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Municipal Lifeguard course will consist of five parts: lifesaving and water safety, resuscitator, inhalator and aspirator operation, beach and pool control, use and care of beach and pool equipment including boats, and surf rescue technique. A detailed description of the subjects will be given each candidate at the time of the first class. Candidates will be required to attend one period of training a week.

Classes will be held afternoons at 4:00 P.M. and evenings at 7:30 P.M. each weekday of the term and 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Saturdays. Candidates, as far as possible, will be assigned to such classes as they choose. The course itself will be conducted by members of this department experienced in theory and practical methods of lifesaving.

Rules governing the conduct of classes, attendance, etc., will be strictly enforced. Classes will consist of 35 to 40 members; thus each candidate will be assured of individual instruction.

Aside from the possibility of securing profitable employment as a Lifeguard at the New York City pools and beaches, this course is extremely valuable as physical training.

Each candidate will be given an examination and mark for each part of the course. These marks will be compiled and the final standing of the candidates, made up from these compilations.

Qualifying swimming tests will be held at 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan, indoor pool, every day, except Sunday, beginning December 1 to December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. On Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Applicants are required to furnish their own towel, soap and trunks each session.

## PREREQUISITES

1. Open to male citizens of the United States who are residents of New York City for three (3) years immediately prior to date of appointment and who will have reached their 17th birthday as of date of appointment. Applications will not be accepted without proof of date of birth.
2. All applicants must meet the minimum physical requirements of height — 5' 7" and weight 135 lbs. at time of registration.
3. Candidates for the course will be required to pass a non-competitive swimming test, free style, 50 yards, 35 seconds.
4. Applicants must furnish a medical certificate on Doctor's Stationery, stating that they are in good health. All applicants must have a minimum vision of 20/30 in one eye and 20/40 in other eye, without glasses.
5. Candidates who have been previously employed as Lifeguard by this department must also file an application.
6. Applicants will be required to furnish a photo—passport size—taken within 30 days prior to submission of application.
7. Candidates will not be considered eligible for appointment if they have reached their 35th birthday as of Date of Registration.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT  
MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD TRAINING SCHOOL

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) LAST MIDDLE FIRST

ADDRESS NO. STREET TOWN POST OFFICE NO. TELEPHONE NO.

AGE PROOF OF BIRTH MUST BE SUBMITTED DATE OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE CITY STATE

SCHOOL NAME CITY

LIFEGUARD EXPERIENCE WITH PARK DEPT.

RED CROSS LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE—Jr. Sr. Yr.

WHAT DAY AND PERIOD PREFERRED?

In consideration of granting this application, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against The City of New York, the Department of Parks, their agents, representatives and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me while participating in the Municipal Lifeguard Course conducted by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPROVAL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(Following must be signed when applicant is under 21 years of age)

In consideration of granting this application, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against The City of New York, the Department of Parks, their agents, representatives and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by my son (ward), while participating in the Municipal Lifeguard Course conducted by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

<p><b>PROOF OF BIRTH</b></p> <p>DATED</p> <p>SOURCE</p> <p>CERTIFIED BY</p>	<p><b>PHOTO</b></p> <p>2" x 2"</p>	<p><b>FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND</b></p> <p><b>THUMB RIGHT HAND</b></p>
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**QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

See General Information Sheet for Instructions.

DATE.....

50 Yds. Free Style.....Seconds

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**EXAMINER**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Read Prerequisites sheet for requirements

Height .....

Weight .....

Vision  
Without glasses .....

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Certified by

**REMARKS**



# BULLETIN

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**PRE-SERVICE TRAINING**
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**
**CITY OF NEW YORK**


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## LIFE GUARD

### MALE—MUNICIPAL POOLS AND BEACHES

- SPONSOR** MUNICIPAL LIFE GUARD TRAINING SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
342 EAST 54th STREET  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.
- CONTENT** Practical and theoretical instruction in life guard procedure and practice. Course will consist of five parts; lifesaving and water safety, resuscitator and inhalator operation, beach control, use and care of lifesaving equipment, including boats and surf rescue technique.
- INSTRUCTORS** Executive and staff members of the Department of Parks.
- SCHEDULE** Fourteen — 2-hour sessions weekly, beginning January 2nd. Enrollees will be required to attend one period of training a week. Sessions will be held afternoons and evenings each weekday and mornings and afternoons on Saturdays. Applicants will be given their choice of class periods.
- PLACE** East 54th Street Indoor Pool—342 East 54th Street, Manhattan (near 1st Avenue) (IRT-Lexington Ave. Line to 51st Street. Independent Line to Lexington Avenue).
- ELIGIBILITY** Open to male citizens of the United States who are residents of New York City for three (3) years immediately prior to date of appointment and who will have reached their 17th birthday as of date of appointment who can pass a non-competitive swimming test of 50 yards in 35 seconds, free style. Applicants must furnish a medical certificate on Doctor's Stationery, stating that they are in good health. Applications will not be accepted without proof of date of birth. Candidates will not be considered eligible for appointment if they have reached their 35th birthday.
- REGISTRATION** Registration will be by written application on forms provided by the Department of Parks. Applications will be available at all Public, Private, Parochial and Hebrew high schools, and university and college placement offices. At all YMCA and YMHA and Red Cross Chapter offices. Also at all Borough offices of the Department of Parks. Applications will be accepted during December, by registration clerk at East 54th Street.
- CERTIFICATE** In addition to becoming eligible for appointment as a municipal life guard for the summer season, successful candidates will receive a Senior Red Cross Life Saving Certificate and a certificate of qualification from the Department of Parks.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

11/28/61

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1961 *Hand Del. - 11 am*  
*Mail*

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Department of Parks' Marionette Theatre will present a series of seven special performances of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Hunter College Playhouse during Christmas week. The Playhouse is located at 68th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues.

The schedule of performances is as follows:

Wednesday	-	December 27	at	2:30 p.m.	Only
Thursday	-	December 28	"	11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	
Friday	-	December 29	"	"	"
Saturday	-	December 30	"	"	"

Admission to all performances will be by ticket only. Free tickets may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped (4¢) envelope, indicating on the inside flap the date and time of the performance requested, and the number of tickets required. Because of the heavy demand for seats not more than four tickets will be permitted for each request.

All letters should be addressed to:

Puppet Show  
Department of Parks  
64th Street and Fifth Ave.  
New York 21, N. Y.

It is recommended that a second choice be indicated in the

request in the event that tickets for the first choice are not available.

Since this year's elaborate production of "Alice in Wonderland" follows closely the original story line, parents are requested to bring children 8 years of age and over. The subtleties of the hour-long Lewis Carroll story will be best appreciated by older children.

The story of "Alice", as presented in 2 acts and 14 scenes by the highly skilled troupe of Park Department employees, features a new, enlarged stage and a group of unusual puppets. The original illustrations of Tenniel are faithfully reproduced in the design of each of the 78 marionettes that make up the cast.

Maintaining a tradition of technical excellence, the Park Puppeteers will feature an "Alice" who grows and shrinks in size in full view of the audience.

Youngsters are certain to be enraptured by the sight of Alice and the Queen playing an exciting and humorous croquet game, using flamingoes as mallets and hedge-hogs as balls.

The court room scene finale depicts the trial of the Knave accused of stealing the tarts and features the parade of puppet cards which soon grow to massive proportions.

The Park Department Marionette Theatre, in existence since 1939, performs for more than 500,000 children and parents each year during the indoor and outdoor tours.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

11/22/61

Hand Del. - 10:30am  
Mail -

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following golf courses will close for the season at the end of the day's business on Sunday, December 3, 1961.

- Pelham - Bronx
- Split Rock - "
- Van Cortlandt - "
- La Tourette - Richmond
- Forest Park - Queens
- Kissena - "
- Jacob Riis - "
- (Pitch Putt)

The following courses will remain open for winter play:

- Dyker - Brooklyn
- Clearview - Queens
- Mosholu - Bronx
- Silver Lake - Richmond

The winter operated golf courses will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., when conditions for play are favorable. Cafeteria and golf pro services will be available, and lockers may be rented on a daily basis only. Golf permits for the year 1961 are valid for use until December 31, 1961, on any of the courses which are open for play.

Golf permits for the year 1962, costing \$15.00, may be purchased at borough headquarters starting Friday, December 1, 1961, and may be used on and after that date.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

11/20/61

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1961

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Hand Del. - 11 am  
mail -

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the closing for the season of the tennis courts at the end of the day's business, Sunday, November 26, 1961.

After this date, players who furnish their own equipment will be permitted to use the hard surface courts free of charge.

11/20/61



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

11/20/61

IMMEDIATELY

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1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

The duck hunting season for the Long Island area opens on Tuesday, November 21, 1961.

In the Jamaica Bay area within the New York City limits, we have established a wildlife refuge as part of this department's conservation program.

At this location and other areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, hunting and the carrying of firearms are prohibited.

Violators will be subject to prosecution.

11/20/61



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

11/19/61

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1961 *Hand Del. - 1 pm*  
*mail -*

1-3-1-60M-527176(68) 114

SECOND ANNUAL SKI-JUMPING EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN  
CENTRAL PARK, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1961.

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the  
Second Annual National Winter Sports Day will be held in Central Park  
on Cedar Hill, 79th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Sunday afternoon,  
November 26, 1961, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

This outdoor sports attraction, which is free to park  
patrons, is co-sponsored by the Park Department and the Winter Sports  
Show. International and American professional ski-jumping stars will  
compete. Many of the participants in Central Park will be tuning up  
for the five-day National Sports Show, which opens November 29th, at  
the 71st Infantry Armory, 34th Street and Park Avenue, at which more  
than 50,000 skiers from the East will attend.

Over 100 tons of crushed ice will be placed on Cedar Hill in  
Central Park to make it suitable for ski-jumping. Leaps of 50 to  
60 feet are expected.

In addition to the ski-jumping contest, instructors of lead-  
ing ski schools in the East will demonstrate modern tricks, do slaloms,  
speed down hill, and perform a variety of ski tricks.

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the receipt of funds from Morris Berman, President of the New York Society of Engineers, for the preparation of plans and specifications for inscribing the name "Engineers' Gate" at the entrance to Central Park at Fifth Avenue and 90th Street.

Although this entrance was officially designated "Engineers' Gate" soon after the creation of Central Park a century ago, there has never been any visible indication of its name. Funds for the actual work of inscribing the name in the stone walls will be raised by the New York Society of Engineers and the Committee on Engineering Progress now being formed under the leadership of the Society. The Committee proposes to hold appropriate annual ceremonies at the gate honoring engineers and city planners who have contributed to the progress of engineering in its various branches during the preceding year in this and other countries.

When completed, the Engineers' Gate will be the fourth entrance to Central Park to have its official name inscribed on the adjacent boundary wall. The others are the Inventors' Gate at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue; the 76th Street Gate at 76th Street; and the Mariner's Gate at Central Park West and 85th Street. All of these inscriptions will have been carried out through the generosity of private individuals and organizations.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that ice skating at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park will be resumed starting with the free period for children at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 1961.

An electrical failure in the Con. Edison power lines necessitated the closing of the rink on Wednesday, November 1st.

Con. Edison has restored the power lines to full service and the rink will operate on normal schedule.

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IMMEDIATELY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting November 6, 1961, adults will be admitted to the Children's Zoo in Central Park without accompanying children, on Mondays only.

While the gift of this facility was for the children by Governor and Mrs. Lehman, many adults have shown an enthusiastic interest in visiting the area.

The Children's Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and the admission charge for all is 10¢.

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10/27/61

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1961 *Hand Del. - 9:30 and  
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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a series of free weekly Square Dances for the public will be presented at the Brooklyn War Memorial beginning on Thursday, November 2, 1961.

The dancing, which begins at 8 p.m., will be under the direction of the talented Park Department dance specialists, Joe and Alice Nash. Beginners, as well as intermediate level dancers, are invited to participate each week and to enjoy the relaxed congeniality generated by this popular form of recreation.

The Brooklyn War Memorial is located at Cadman Plaza, Fulton and Orange Streets, Brooklyn, and may be reached by the IRT New Lots or Flatbush trains to Borough Hall station, or the BMT Fourth Avenue or Brighton local to Court Street.

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, A.M.

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A holiday atmosphere will prevail in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, today (Saturday) as more than 4,000 people are expected to gather at 11:00 a.m. for groundbreaking ceremonies for New York's new \$18,000,000 Municipal Stadium across Roosevelt Avenue from the site of the New York World's Fair 1964-1965.

Public officials, sports celebrities and leaders in community life will be present as first earth is turned for the 55,000-seat stadium, home of the Mets, New York's new National League baseball team, and the Titans of New York in the American Football League. Invited guests and celebrities will arrive by helicopter and special train for the exercises at Roosevelt Ave. and Willets Point Boulevard.

As host, Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, will preside and introduce the speakers: Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Robert Moses, president of the World's Fair; and John T. Clancy, Borough President of Queens, who has proclaimed Saturday as "Municipal Stadium Day" in Queens.

Elaine Malbin, Metropolitan Opera Star, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Department of Sanitation Band will play. Police Athletic League girl baton twirlers will entertain before the ceremony, and PAL Little League champions will take a bow.

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Prominent guests will include Trygve Lie, former Secretary General of the United Nations, and a party of Norwegian executives, and Gen. William O'Dwyer, former New York City Mayor who has been named special arbiter in World's Fair restaurant labor matters.

Heading the list of sports celebrities will be Ford Frick, Commissioner of Baseball, and Warren Giles, president of the National League.

Gil Hodges and Billy Loes (erstwhile Brooklyn Dodger greats), who will play for the Mets, will be present. The team will also be represented by George Weiss, president; Donald Grant, chairman of the board; Charles Hurth, general manager; Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, a director of the club; and Johnny Murphy and Bubba Jonnard, scouts.

Harry Wismer, president of the Titans, will head his team's representatives, who will include John Roosevelt, senior vice president, and Don Maynard, star end who was injured last week.

Boy Scout Troop 1, the original Flushing Scout unit, will distribute 1,000 Titan pennants donated by the football club. For the Mets, Gil Hodges will distribute a dozen autographed baseballs to Little League and Scout groups.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The special train for invited guests will leave Pennsylvania Station at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28.

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PARTIAL LIST OF GUESTS

Commissioner Ford Frick  
National League President Warren Giles  
Gil Hodges  
Jerry Coleman  
Billy Loes  
Monte Irvin  
Joe Black  
Jim Hearn  
Johnny Murphy  
Donald Grant  
Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson  
Charles Hurth  
George Weiss  
Harry Wismer  
John Roosevelt  
Don Maynard  
Trygve Lie

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that an interesting program has been arranged for the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Municipal Stadium at Flushing Meadow on Saturday, October 28th, at 11 a.m.

Queens Borough President John T. Clancy has proclaimed Saturday as Municipal Stadium Day.

Attending will be many noted sports figures, with Gil Hodges of the Mets giving several autographed baseballs to representatives of childrens' groups, and Harry Wismer, President of the Titans of New York, American Football League, distributing suitable souvenirs to representatives of the Pop Warner Little League Football Teams.

The ceremonies will start at 11 a.m. at Roosevelt Avenue near Willets Point adjacent to the site of the New York 1964-65 Worlds Fair.

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, will preside and present Mayor Wagner, Queens Borough President Clancy and Robert Moses, President of the Worlds Fair, as the speakers.

The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies.

*R. Gleason*



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There is some misunderstanding regarding the location of the entrances in Central Park, which are convenient to visitors to the Children's Zoo.

A descending step entrance is located at 64th Street and Fifth Avenue. This is the entrance to the regular zoo and the Children's Zoo is adjacent to this facility.

The entrance at 67th Street and Fifth Avenue is more suitable for use by patrons with baby carriages and for handicapped people as it has a graded path entrance.

The Children's Zoo is located between 65th and 66th Streets, off Fifth Avenue.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1961

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Municipal Stadium in Flushing Meadow Park, adjacent to the site of the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, will be held on Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00 a.m., it was announced today by Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks for the City of New York.

Invited speakers, in addition to Commissioner Morris who will preside at the event, include Mayor Wagner, Senator Javits, Senator Keating, Queens Boro. President Clancy and Robert Moses, President of the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, Corporation. The Stadium will be available for major attractions to be scheduled by the World's Fair for the entertainment of visitors to the international exposition.

Invitations to the ceremonies have been extended to the Japanese Olympics Delegation and to groups of children representing the City's schools. The Sanitation Department band will provide music at the event, which is expected to attract a large crowd to the area between Northern Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue, near Willets Point station on the Flushing IRT line.

Attending the outdoor ceremonies will be representatives of

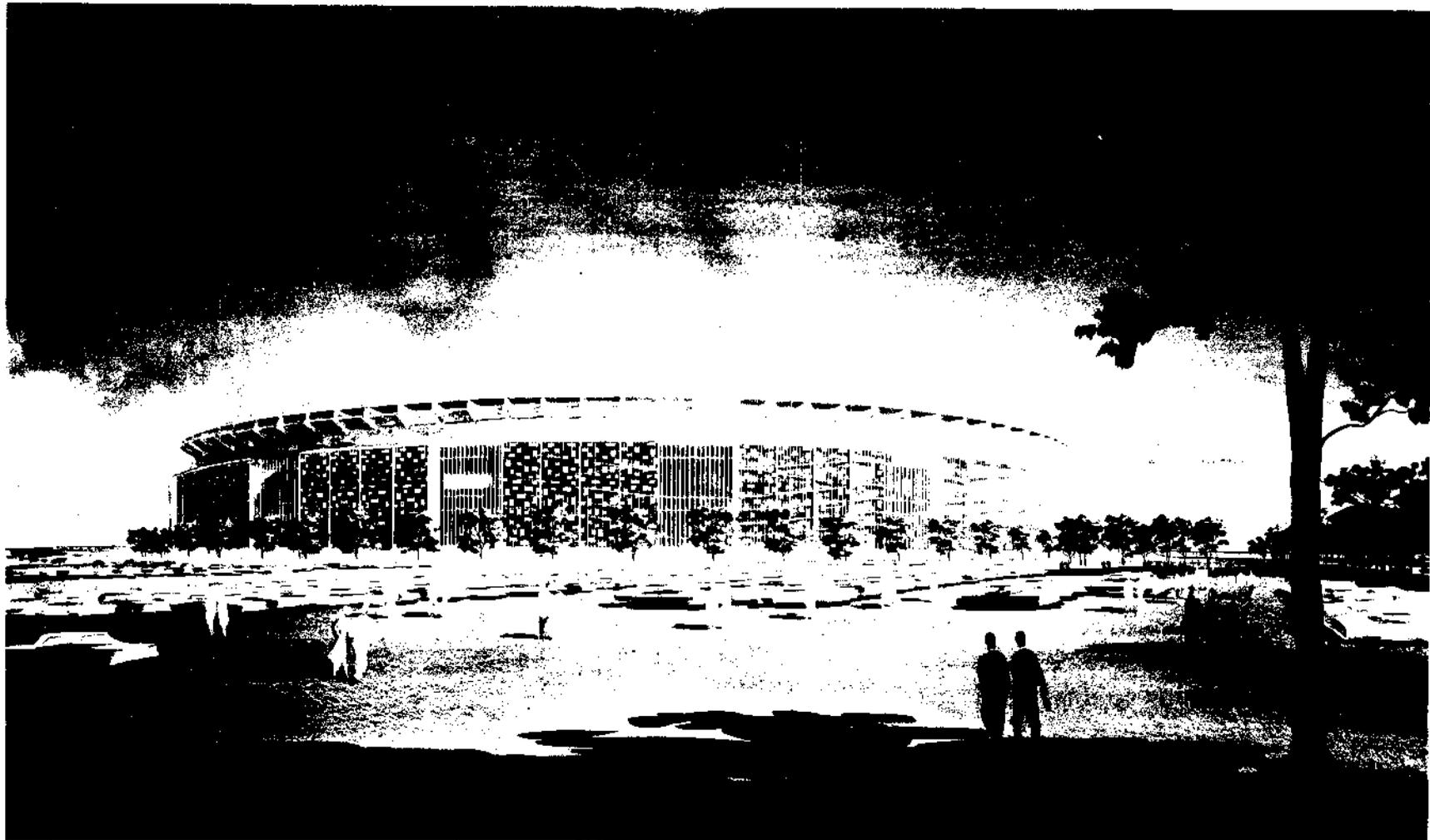
the Mets, National Baseball League entry, and the New York Titans, American Football League team.

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians will provide additional entertainment after the ceremonies.

The Mets, under the guidance of Manager Casey Stengel, will be the baseball tenant of the new Stadium in 1963, while the Titans of New York, coached by Football Great Sammy Bough, will use the facilities during the football season.

The Stadium will also be available for boxing, collegiate football and baseball, and other national and international athletic events.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Children's Zoo in Central Park will be the scene of several story-telling sessions this fall.

The first session will be held on Thursday, October 19, 1961, at 3 p.m., and visitors for this occasion will include the handicapped children from New York University Medical Center.

The following week on Friday, October 27, 1961, two sessions will be conducted, one at 3:15 p.m. and another at 4:00 p.m.

Minnie Stein, author, recording artist, T.V. guest artist, and writer of poems and story books for children, will be featured at all of these sessions.

The new Children's Zoo is located between 65th and 66th Streets on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan and is a gift to the children by Governor and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman.

10/17/61

FOR THE YEAR 1951

10/13/61

*This report to the Council to show the increase in rates for skating rinks is in answer to letter request from A. W. ...*

INCREASE IN RATES FOR SKATING RINKS

In spite of the mounting operating costs since 1950, this is the first time in twelve operating seasons that the Park Department has raised the skating fees in the municipal rinks.

The nominal increase was recommended by the Comptroller's Office after an audit to adjust the fees for the use of this facility which would be comparable to those charged at other municipally operated skating rinks in the nearby areas.

The sessions at other areas were limited to between 1-1/2 hours and two hours, while those at the rinks operated by this agency are from 2-1/2 hours to 3 hours.

	<u>PREVIOUS:</u>	<u>NEW:</u>
Mon. thru Fri. 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Child - 10¢ Adult - 25¢	Child - 25¢ Adult - 50¢

This increase is for afternoon sessions. Evening and morning sessions rates have not changed. Last year two sessions of one hour each for figure and speed were added with no increase in rates.

<u>SUNDAYS</u>		
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Adult - 50¢	Adult - 75¢

There is no increase in the children's rate for this session, and the free period for children under 15 years on Saturdays and holidays is still in effect.

	<u>PREVIOUS:</u>	<u>NEW:</u>
Weekends & Holidays 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Child - 10¢ Adult - 25¢	Child - 50¢ ✓ Adult - 75¢ ✓
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Adult - 50¢ ✓	Adult - 75¢ ✓

No increase in rate for children.

Number of sessions per week children permitted ..... 28  
 " " " " children's rate increased .... 7

Number of sessions per week adults permitted ..... 27  
 " " " " Adults' rate increased ..... 10

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 6:30 p.m. 10:15 - no  
 increase*



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Sunday, October 15, 1961, at 12 Noon two trophies will be awarded at the Heckscher Playground lawn in Central Park to outstanding players, one from each of two leagues that played on Sundays during the past summer.

The awards are donated by a group of loyal fans, the Sports Men, and will be an annual presentation for outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship, fine team play, and high regard for his fellow man.

In addition, there will be an All Star Game starting at 12:30 p.m., and competing will be players chosen from all of the teams participating in the league.

The Department of Parks recognizes and appreciates the interest shown in this sports competition by the Sports Men, and will cooperate in every way to provide the areas which are used for this worthwhile purpose.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a new Butyl rubber mat, called Safety-Surf, has been installed under a slide in the playground adjacent to P.S. 108, located at East 108th Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner has always been concerned with improving the safe use of playground equipment. The offer of the Mitchell Rubber Products, Inc., manufacturer of the Safety-Surf mat, has been accepted to install at no cost to the city this 3/16 inch thick bulge rubber mat which is supported by waffle-like one-inch thick ribs under the surface, producing a resiliency which easily absorbs the impact of a fall.

The mat, which will be tested for a few months, can be installed under a piece of equipment in less than two hours.

If the test proves to be practical and a worthwhile safety factor, it is the Commissioner's plan to request the necessary funds for their installation in all playgrounds.



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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park and the New York City Building in Flushing Meadow Park will be re-opened for ice skating starting Thursday, October 12, 1961, Columbus Day, at 10 a.m.

Since this is a holiday there will be the usual free session for children 14 years of age and under, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and holiday prices will prevail at the other sessions.

The Wollman Memorial is located in Central Park at about 63rd Street, west of Central Park Zoo and north of the 59th Street Lake, and provides for dressing rooms, a food concession, and incidental facilities.

The New York City Building, located in Flushing Meadow Park, is a combination roller and ice skating rink and may be reached by the following transportation lines:

1. IRT to 111th Street Station, Flushing Division.
2. Flushing Ridgewood Bus (Q-58) to Park.
3. Independent Subway to Roosevelt Ave. Station - transfer to Flushing Branch of IRT.

Special carnival and holiday events are being arranged for both facilities. These events will be announced at a future date.

The attached schedules of sessions and rates for each facility will be in effect.

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WOLLMAN SKATING RINK

ICE SKATING SCHEDULE

	<u>10 am. - 1 pm.</u>	<u>2:30 pm - 5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 - 11 pm.</u>
Mon. thru Fri.	Child - 50¢ (a) Adult - 50¢ (a)	Child - 25¢ Adult - 50¢	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Weekends & Holidays	Child - 50¢ (a) Adult - 75¢ (a)	Child - 50¢ Adult - 75¢	Child - 50¢ Adult - 75¢

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

SPEED:

Mon., Wed. Fri.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
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FIGURE & DANCE:

Tues., Thurs.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Child - \$ 1.00 (b)
Sat.	7:30 - 8:30 "	Adult - 1.00 (b)
Sun.	9 am - 10 am	

(a) Free period for children on Saturdays, Holidays, and school vacation. No adults admitted.

(b) With privilege to stay over for following session.

Ice Shoe Skate Rentals - 50¢



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1961

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Metropolitan A.A.U. Handball Committee will co-sponsor a series of three-wall (Jai-Alai) type handball exhibitions, singles and doubles, in the city's parks and playgrounds.

These three-wall Jai-Alai type handball courts, front, back and one-side wall, are the first of their kind in the United States. Among those who will play are Oscar, Carl, and Rube Obert, holders of over 35 national titles; former champions Tom Ginty, Harry Hyde, Marty Decatur, Harold Hanft, Bill Gluck, George Maier; also Louis Russo, Shelly Chezar, Phil Haralan, Louis Kramberg, Cyril Vincent.

These Jai-Alai type courts have the same playing area as the standard four-wall courts, 20 ft. wide, 20 ft. high, 40 ft. long, and bring into play all the skills of backwall, sidewall, and corner shots common to four-wall play.

The open side requires the accuracy and the well-controlled shots of one-wall, and affords ample space for several hundred spectators. These courts are bound to have considerable impact on the playing of handball in the public parks and playgrounds throughout the country. First exhibition match was played at Lincoln Terrace Park in Brooklyn on Sunday, October 1st, and will be followed by matches at Victory Field, Queens, on Sunday, October 8th; Crotona

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Park, Bronx, on Sunday, October 15th; and Central Park, Manhattan on Sunday, October 22nd.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. All games start at 2 p.m.

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Remarks of the Honorable Herbert  
H. Lehman at dedication of the  
Children's Zoo, Central Park,  
Thursday, September 28, 1961.

This is a very happy day for Mrs. Lehman and me. We are delighted to celebrate with the children of New York the opening of their Zoo, which we hope will bring them much happiness in the days and years to come.

The completion of the Zoo is a realization of a dream which we have long had. Nothing could have been a more fitting celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary in April 1960, than to have presented this Zoo to the children of the City of New York. We have watched its development from the very beginning. Mrs. Lehman and I have paid almost daily visits to this area, and have always been happy to find many children and adults to share our joy at the prospect of the completion of the Zoo.

We are all indebted, of course, to many people for the design and arrangement, which has turned out so beautifully. Special thanks go to Commissioner Morris for his constant interest and cooperation, as well as to the architect, Edward C. Embury, who took great pains to use every inch of space as artistically and effectively as possible. Our thanks also go to Robert Moses and James Felt, who shared with us the excitement of this project from the very beginning.

We hope that the Zoo will not only bring great joy to the children of New York, but will also serve as an education to them in

learning to know the animals, and what is equally important, learning to handle them with care and understanding.

We anticipate the use of the glass enclosed building in winter time for many projects which will be of inestimable value to the children, both in enjoyment and in education.

It is now my great privilege to present the Zoo to the City of New York in behalf of Mrs. Lehman and myself.

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REMARKS BY COMMISSIONER NEWBOLD MORRIS AT DEDICATION OF  
LEHMAN ZOO FOR CHILDREN, SEPTEMBER 28, 1961

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Today, we are thinking of children and because you who are invited guests have never forgotten the wonder of childhood, I am sure you will understand if I start my opening remarks thus:

Once upon a time there lived in the mightiest city in the world, a happily married couple. As eventful years passed by it became apparent to their many friends that they shared their joys, and, if sorrows passed their way, they divided them. Strong in their life together, he was looked to for leadership and the people of his state chose him to rule over their destinies for many years. After the clouds of a great war receded, he was again chosen to bring hope and relief through the United Nations organization to those who had suffered the scourge of invasion abroad. Later, because of his wisdom, experience and patient understanding, he was sent to our national capital to represent his state in the country's highest legislative body.

Everywhere he went on his public missions, it was observed that his charming and gracious wife was always at his side.

In the year 1960, these good people pondered an observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage. They remembered the happy days when they took their children to the Children's Zoo in the Bronx. It was characteristic that at this time of their lives together, Edith and Herbert Lehman would be thinking of others. These "others" they decided should be the children of the city where they had made their home.

So they conferred with an Unselfish Giant. He lived in so many castles that sometimes people had trouble in seeking him out. He had one castle, an ancient arsenal in Central Park, another in lower Manhattan, another in Belmont Lake State Park in Long Island, still another on a solitary island anchoring a great bridge which he had built linking three principalities together; finally in recent years he established still another fortress above the Niagara River where he has built a giant power plant whilst making peace with the hostile Indians.

For twenty-six years he served as Commissioner of Parks in this city, appointed by four different mayors. Being avaricious by nature, when it came to acquiring open space for recreation, he increased his city's park system for enjoyment by the people from 15,000 acres to almost 36,000 acres; 17.3% of the city's land area is now in public parks. This Commissioner, Robert Moses, after conferring with the Lehmans selected an imaginative architect, Edward Coe Embury, in association with his father, Aymar Embury, who had designed so much architectural beauty within the city. They were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a children's zoo to be located at this site in Central Park. The famous sculptor, Paul Manship, was commissioned to model the delicate and beautiful entrance gate and the sculptured figures you see there.

At that point, it was necessary to find a giant to accept the Presidency of the 1964-1965 World's Fair Corporation. Being an unselfish giant he knew he could not, as President of the Fair, enter into a lease with himself as Commissioner of Parks, so the miraculous twenty-six years came to an end.

A contract for construction was awarded by his successor to the firm of Skinner and Cook almost a year ago. Trees came down, rock excavation began, problems with the Consolidated Edison Company followed, but the work went ahead steadily until shortly before Christmas.

The leaves had fallen from the trees, the limbs stood stark against a leaden sky and a cruel, cold wind blew in from the north. Flakes began to fall on Sunday afternoon, December 11th and so roared in the first series of four crippling storms which piled upwards of twelve inches of snow, each, upon the site where the men had been working. As a result of the winter snows and spring rains, work was delayed for two and a half months. Finally the sun came out again as did the leaves on the trees.

This dedication was set for August 18th, the birthday of Mrs. Lehman. Then unexpectedly, the teamsters, delivering building materials, walked out. For seven long weeks, the strike stopped construction, but today, more than four months late, the disappointment vanishes in the realization that this beautiful jewel set in Central Park will bring gaiety and joy to the children of New York for generations to come. But that is not the end of the story. It will only begin in a half hour when Mrs. Lehman cuts the ribbon and the first children stream through the gates.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that dedication ceremonies for the new Children's Zoo at Fifth Avenue located between 65th and 66th Streets in Central Park will be held on Thursday, September 28, 1961 at 11 a.m.

There will be open house all day immediately following the dedication ceremonies, with no charge for admission. Starting Friday, September 29th, the admission fee will be 10¢. Adults will not be admitted unless escorting children. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This new addition to the facilities in Central Park was made possible through a generous gift to the City by former Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1960.

The various exhibits and animals include the HOUSES OF STRAW, STICKS AND BRICKS, which indicate part of the story of the THREE LITTLE PIGS, a BARN WITH COW AND CALF, a LLAMA'S SHELTER, MAC DONALD'S BARN WITH SHEEP AND DONKEYS, a CONTACT RING where children may pet and be close to small animals, such as, CHICKENS, RABBITS, DUCKS, small LAMB AND GOATS, a RACCOON PIT, a CASTLE, a BIRD CAGE WITH TALKING MYNAH BIRD, a MOUSEVILLE WITH LIVE MICE, a WATER MILL, a DEER HOUSE, PONIES

AND DONKEYS, JONAH'S WHALE, a POND WITH GEESE AND DUCKS, NOAH'S ARK, and a WATER MILL.

The entrance will be through ornamental gates designed by Paul Manship and through a glass building constructed in "Alice Through the Looking Glass" fashion.

Aymar Embury II and Edward Coe Embury are the architects who designed the project.

The Department of Parks is grateful for this generous gift which will bring many happy moments to children and adults alike.

The attached brochure contains the program for the dedication.

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ATTENTION PICTURE EDITORS

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that there will be a preview for press photographers at the Lehman's Zoo for Children in Central Park at 65th Street and Fifth Avenue on Wednesday, September 27, 1961, at 3 p.m.

The zoo is scheduled to be dedicated with ceremonies on September 28, 1961, at 11 a.m.

Representatives of the Department of Parks will be available to answer questions regarding the buildings and animals provided in this new facility.

No models will be provided nor permitted at this time.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the filing of entry blanks for the 1961 "Punt, Pass and Kick" Contest has been extended an additional two weeks.

This nation-wide competition for boys from 6 through 10 years of age is being sponsored by Ford Motors in cooperation with the National Football League. Entries are now being accepted through Saturday, October 7th.

Boys in the metropolitan area will compete in five age groups at any of the 30 New York City Park Department fields selected. The contests will be held on Saturday, October 14th, at 2 p.m. In the event of rain the activity will take place the next day, Sunday, October 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

All grade school boys who have reached their 6th birthday by September 25, 1961, but have not reached their 11th birthday by November 26, 1961, are eligible.



*R. Gleason - 9/25/61*  
*Hand Del. 11 A.M.*

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the filing of entry blanks for the 1961 "Punt, Pass and Kick" Contest has been extended an additional two weeks.

This nation-wide competition for boys from 6 through 10 years of age is being sponsored by Ford Motors in cooperation with the National Football League. Entries are now being accepted through Saturday, October 7th.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a fall program of Round Dancing will be held at Mullaly Playground, 164th Street and Jerome Avenue, near the Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, on ten Thursdays starting October 5th and continuing through December 7th. The dances will be held from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and all adult couples 18 years of age and over are invited to participate.

Instructing the sessions will be the well-known Department of Parks dance team of Joe and Alice Nash, who have just completed a highly successful season of Square Dancing at Poe Park in the Bronx.

Round Dancing, which is extremely popular in many sections of the country and is fast becoming a favorite among dancers in the New York area, is essentially social dancing by couples to choreographed patterns.

Among the dances to be taught by Joe and Alice Nash will be many favorites including: Left Footer's One Step, Steppin' Out, Blue Tango, Salty Dog Rag, Happy Polka, Champagne Time, Dreaming Waltz, Getting to Know You, Shortcake, Tennessee Two Step, Hindustan and others.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1961

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- Riverside Park at 103rd Street
- DeWitt Clinton - 54th Street and 11th Avenue
- Col Young Playground - 145th Street and Lenox Avenue
- Coleman Oval - Cherry Pike and Monroe Street
- Tompkins Square Park - 10th Street and Avenue A and B
- Central Park, Heckscher - 64th Street

BROOKLYN

Red Hook Stadium - Bay and Henry Street  
McCarren Park - Lorimer Street and Driggs Avenue  
Parade Ground - Parkside and Coney Island Avenues  
Marine Park - Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street  
Kaiser Park - Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street  
Bay 8th and Cropsey Avenue  
Betsy Head - Hopkinson Avenue and Dumont Avenue

QUEENS

Victory Field - Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard  
Astoria Park - Shore Avenue and Hoyt Avenue  
Highland Park - Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street  
Glenridge Park - 68th Avenue and 65th Place, Ridgewood  
Liberty Park - Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street  
Brookville Park - Southern Parkway and Brookville Boulevard  
Crocheron Park - 35th Avenue and 214th Place, Bayside

BRONX

McCombs Dam Park - River Avenue and East 161 Street  
Van Cortlandt Stadium - 241 Street and Broadway  
Williamsbridge Oval - Bainbridge Avenue and East 208 Street  
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RICHMOND

Clove Lakes Park - Clove Road and Victory Boulevard  
Great Kills Park - Hylan Boulevard and Keegan Lane  
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A total of the points scored in all 3 categories will determine the final winner. No special footgear may be worn for the contest, only ordinary street shoes or sneakers. Footballs and kicking "tees" will be provided at each location.

Local prizes include National Football League Junior football uniforms, warm-up jackets, and footballs.

Regional winners will be determined by a comparison of local first place winners' scores in the region. All-expense trips to National Football League games with the winner's father, trophies and autographed footballs are some of the awards planned for regional and national winners.

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September 6, 1961



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1961

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FOR RELEASE

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces the closing of 17 outdoor swimming pools, located throughout the five boroughs, at the close of business on Monday, September 4, 1961. During the summer, 5644 youngsters participated in swimming meets in the pools. Many young swimmers had their first try at competitive swimming in these Park Department meets.

In addition to the swimming events, the annual "Learn to Swim Campaign" was conducted in each of the 17 pools through July and August. During these months, over 8000 children participated in the three phases of a "Learn to Swim" course. Beginners, intermediates and advance courses were conducted. Eleven of the outdoor pools will open as active play centers on Monday, September 11th, with facilities for paddle tennis, shuffleboard, basketball, table tennis, and group games. The pools which will convert to play centers and which will operate free of charge are:

- MANHATTAN: Hamilton Fish Pool, E. Houston and Pitt Sts.
- Colonial Pool, Bradhurst Ave. and 145th St.
- Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Ave. and W. 173rd St.
- Thomas Jefferson Pool, 111th St. and First Ave.

BROOKLYN: Sunset Pool, 7th Ave. and 43rd St.  
McCarren Pool, Driggs Ave. and Lorimer St.  
Red Hook Pool, Clinton, Bay, and Henry Sts.  
Betsy Head Pool, Hopkinson and Dumont Aves.

BRONX: Crotona Pool, 173rd St. and Fulton Ave.

QUEENS: Astoria Pool, 19th St. and 23rd Drive.

RICHMOND: Faber Pool, Richmond Terrace and Faber St.

Approximately 4 million people used our pools  
this season.

Bathhouse accommodations at Jacob Riis Park;  
Orchard Beach; Manhattan Beach; South Beach and also at  
Great Kills, will close for the season at the end of the  
day's business on Sunday, September 10, 1961.

The parking fields at Rockaway Beach will close  
on Sunday, September 10, 1961, and reopen as free play  
areas on Monday, September 11, 1961.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1961.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Russell Stanger will present the fourth and final concert of the season at the Mall in Central Park on Labor Day evening, September 4, 1961, at 8:30 p.m. Lois Marshall, Soprano, will be the guest soloist.

The program will be --

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Sarabande, from Suite for Strings.....Arcangelo Corelli  
(In memory of Walter W. Naumburg)

- 1. Overture to "Der Freischutz".....Carl Maria von Weber
- 2. Aris....Leise, Leise, from "Der Freischutz"...Carl Maria von Weber  
LOIS MARSHALL
- 3. Symphony No. 100, in G major ("Military") ....Franz Josef Haydn

INTERMISSION

- 4. Prelude and Quadruple Fugue.....Alan Hovhaness
- 5. Arias---a) Tu che di gel sei cinta (Turandot)..Giacomo Fuccini  
b) Tacea la notte placida (Il Trovatore)..Giuseppe Verdi  
Lois Marshall
- 6. Overture---Fantasy---Romeo and Juliet.....Peter Tschaikowsky

"AMERICA"



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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATE

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the closing of the West Drive in Prospect Park between Grand Army Plaza and Coney Island Avenue to traffic starting Wednesday, September 6th at 9:00 A.M. for a period of 4 months to permit repaving of the West Drive.

Completion of work is expected by January, 1962

September 1, 1961

*Friday*  
Telephoned 3 P.M. Sept. 1, 1961  
to all newspapers listed on attached

TIMES - City Desk - Stan Levy  
HERALD TRIBUNE - City Desk - pick up from Assoc.  
NEWS - City Desk - Frank Ross  
MIRROR - City Desk - City Jim Brady - Bklyn.  
WORLD TELEGRAM - City Desk - Jim Chatfield - Bklyn.  
JOURNAL AMERICAN - City Desk - Baer - Bklyn.  
STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE - City Desk - Mr. Wittak  
LONG ISLAND DAILY PRESS - City Desk - Mr. Lockwood  
STAR JOURNAL - City Desk - George Parker  
BROOKLYN DAILY - City Desk - No one to take it  
ASSOCIATED PRESS - City Desk - Mr. Kennedy  
UNITED PRESS - City Desk - Mr. Gaffney  
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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that Olea Aanrud, singer and lecturer, will be featured at the Hans Christian Andersen storytelling center in Central Park on Saturday, September 2, 1961, at 11 a.m.

Miss Aanrud will tell Norwegian fairytales.

Baroness Alma von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association who has in the past arranged for special programs for this facility, has obtained the services of this talented artist---for this occasion.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west bank of the Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue.

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

The New York City Department of Parks and Columbia University yesterday (Thursday) entered into a long-term lease formalizing the July 27 action of the Board of Estimate authorizing construction by Columbia of an eight million dollar University gymnasium and community recreation center at the south end of Morningside Park.

The lease was signed by Commissioner Newbold Morris, of the Department of Parks, and Dr. Grayson Kirk, President of Columbia, in the office of Commissioner Morris in the Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and 64th Street.

The new facility will be constructed on a steep, rocky hillside between Morningside Drive and Morningside Avenue. The lower floor, with its entrance facing Morningside Avenue, will be operated as an indoor recreation center for the youth of the community. It will be equipped for basketball, boxing, wrestling, handball, gymnastics and other activities. In addition to paying the City an annual rental for the use of the land, the University will raise funds for the construction of a building and will

arrange and supervise an organized schedule of activities for the community center.

The upper portion of the building, with its entrance on Morningside Drive, will house the gymnasium for the use of Columbia students. It will include a swimming pool, basketball courts and facilities for handball, gymnastics, wrestling, fencing and squash.

These indoor activities will permit year-round extension of the broad athletic program at the present athletic field and field house which have been operated by the University through an agreement with the City of New York at the southern tip of Morningside Park for the past four years.

Columbia, at its expense, will staff, operate and furnish heat for the community center, and the Department of Parks will maintain and repair that portion of the interior to be used by the community.

August 30, 1961

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FOR RELEASE

By Phone-----4 P.M.-----August 30, 1961.

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Gowanus Expressway will be closed to traffic from Prospect Expressway to 69th Street on August 31, 1961, from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. to permit paving and striping of the traffic lanes.

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HERALD TRIBUNE - City Desk -will pick it up from Associated Press

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MIRROR - City Desk - Ed. Cioffi

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WORLD TELEGRAM - City Desk - Bill Hickey

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JOURNAL AMERICAN - City Desk - Brooklyn - Bob Guesling

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POST - City Desk - Can't use !

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BROOKLYN DAILY - Fine

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ASSOCIATED PRESS - City Desk- Bender

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UNITED PRESS - City Desk - Zumbo

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1961

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*8/25/51-7 Aud. Del. 1230 P.M.*  
*N.Y. Times*  
*N.Y. Herald Tribune*  
*Associated Press*  
*United Press International*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Attached is an address for Laurel Hill Day by Commissioner Newbold Morris at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday, August 26, 1961.

The Laurel Hill Association was founded in 1853 to preserve and enhance the beauty of the Village of Stockbridge.

LAUREL HILL DAY ADDRESS  
by  
NEWBOLD MORRIS

New York City Commissioner of Parks  
Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
Saturday, August 26, 1961

THE DESTINY OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Today, with the world so full of danger and confusion, I will try to divert your attention from Berlin.

I selected this subject partly because I live and work in the most congested area in the world, partly because rural living is giving way to urban and suburban existence, and partly because the problems of the future of cities in our country sometimes appear to be insoluble.

People who have lived in cities from earliest times have been drawn to them because it is there that civilization was born and has flowered. Scientific research, music, and the arts, and vast commercial enterprises are inspired in cities. The handicaps are many, the competition is fierce, but for some reason the boys don't stay down on the farm; mechanization so far has kept up with farm manpower shortages, and we still have farm surpluses. In our country, although there are bleak areas, by and large none of us are starving. That, of course, is a subject for another day.

If we were in the position of the Founding Fathers and had the foresight that would have been necessary, we could have distributed governmental functions tied up in three neat little packages. We

could have decided that all services which are interstate in character should be financed by the central Federal government, just as it was decided to have our lives and integrity protected by armed forces financed by the Federal government, and that there would be a central health service and post office system. The Federal government should have assumed responsibility for the development of ports for shipping; later the development of airports and interstate highways. I never found anyone who was unwilling to accept this major premise. If you follow me so far, I will take one more step and you may balk. Water pollution and its elimination should be a matter for the concern of the Federal government. Dumping our waste products into streams and tidewater, results in their being carried across state lines.

The next package will wrap up the responsibility of the states. It has been determined that education is a state function, and so is the administration of justice in the state courts, and so is the system of elections. These three state functions are not primarily supported by state but by local taxing power; although in some cases there is some state aid for teachers' salaries and the support of the courts, but none for school construction or for the election machinery none for construction of court houses.

Cities are creatures of the state, with limited powers to tax and to incur indebtedness. The demands upon city governments, however, are unlimited, while the sovereign central government and state governments have unlimited powers.

The tide has turned and finally the Federal government and

the states have entered into a partnership which is resulting in a tremendous program of interstate arterial networks. So also the Federal government has swung into action to rehouse those who have been living in substandard conditions. The most dramatic law is the recently enacted Title I of the Federal Housing Act of 1955, which provided the sum of five-hundred-million dollars as capital grant authorizations to be spent in the first two years throughout the nation.

The most spectacular project undertaken under Title I is the Lincoln Center Development in New York City, where forty-five acres of ancient rookeries have been demolished, tenants relocated, and modern housing rising in the northern part of the area while a whole new cultural center devoted to the performing arts will occupy the southern part of the area.

The most important step in city planning has been the abandonment of the old philosophy of "laissez faire". Fifty years ago to the great Titans of industry government planning was a radical concept, and any planner was looked upon as a subversive.

It was not until 1916 that New York City even had a zoning ordinance. There was no law which would prohibit the erection of a slaughter house in the midst of a residential section. Finally, public revolt was stirred when the new Equitable Building appeared on the horizon, rising sheer from the sidewalk forty stories into the air without a setback, covering 100% of the area of a city block in the center of the financial district. A few civic-minded people

mobilized public opinion and the zoning regulation went into effect. Forty-four years later the city's zoning resolution was revised to catch up with the modern developments.

I have long advocated that a property owner can obtain just as favorable rentals if he leaves part of his property unbuilt upon. Mr. Rockefeller proved it when the Rockefeller Center was constructed leaving a large part of the land for landscaping and sunlight and air. He disproved the theory that the more bodies you cram into a dwelling or an office building the more money you make. So, they were able to charge \$11 a foot, while the older buildings with heavier area coverage were lucky to get \$5 a foot.

I am only mentioning a few incidents of progress because the force behind the progress is much more important. People have decided that cities should and can be more livable. The desires of people are becoming manifest. Education has played a great part in this change of philosophy. For the first one-hundred-and-fifty years of our history our political philosophy primarily revolved around human rights. Now almost every city dweller has his own ideas about the control and use of private property. With shorter working hours we have more leisure to read and think. When we know that our libraries are heavily used, we know that out of them is coming the kind of stuff that makes life more bearable.

With education, enlightenment and organization our people are becoming articulate. Their views, in turn, influence their representatives in Congress and the Legislatures. This is the true

awakening of a living, vital democratic process.

Some of us city folk grumble; sometimes rushing for the subways at the end of the day we may snarl at each other; all of us have yearned from time to time for the green hills or boundless tracts of water, broad vistas, and peace. We even talk of leaving for good, but somehow we stay on. In New York we have done the best we can to alleviate our discomfort. In the last quarter of the century under the drive of my predecessor, Robert Moses, our park system has grown from 15,000 acres to nearly 26,000 acres, 17.3% of the city's area, and during this year and the next we will acquire 1,400 more acres assisted with substantial state funds in the amount of twelve million dollars.

In the field of the performing arts, which has never received any form of government subsidy until the last three or four years, we are sending some of our best companies abroad as part of our cultural exchange program, and who would have believed that in the year 1961 New York City would have appropriated \$100,000 to send a Shakespeare company through the public schools and another \$60,000 to help defray the expenses of the same company performing without admission charge in Central Park this summer. But it happened! It happened because enough people said it must happen.

No, city life is not doomed, although many cities are stagnant. And, of course, some of them, I am afraid, are just too big for the people who run them. Bad management, waste, corruption, political pressures are ever present enemies of sound planning. But the forces of darkness are on the wane.

8/25/61



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that Harry Behn, writer of many children's storybooks, will be featured at the Hans Christian Andersen storytelling center in Central Park on Saturday, August 26, 1961, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Behn will read from one of the children's books he has written entitled, "The Painted Cave", and will also recount his childhood experiences in Arizona with the Indians.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that 4,000 New York City golfers will tee off this Sunday, August 27th, in the 11th Annual Blind Bogey Tournament, to be conducted by the Department of Parks and sponsored by Rudy Schaefer, President of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company.

This tournament has the largest entry of golfers competing in any one tournament and it will also be the greatest single day's assault for a Hole-in-One Contest, which has been added to the competition this year.

Play will consist of 18 holes of medal play, with all players selecting their own handicaps.

Prizes donated by Mr. Rudy Schaefer will be presented to the Blind Bogey winners, to the low gross scorers, and to the golfer placing a ball nearest to the cup at each course, with a valuable prize awarded to the golfer who actually scores a hole-in-one.

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August 21, 1961<sup>70.</sup>



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FOR RELEASE

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that with the 1961 nesting season coming to a close, three new nesting records were established at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge.

1. Eastern Glossy Ibis, a southern marsh wader, nested in the refuge for the first time and is a record for New York State. Three nests were produced by this specie.

2. American Widgeon or Baldpate duck had two broods, a new record for this region.

3. Redhead duck produced one brood. However, it is doubtful that this is a natural extension of this duck's breeding range, as a number of young Redhead ducks were released in the refuge by the New York State Conservation Department last fall.

Other nesting ducks included Black duck, Gadwall, Blue-winged and Green-winged Teal, and Ruddy ducks. Pied-billed Grebe, Eoot, and Florida Gallinule nested in increased numbers. Herons and Egrets also nested satisfactorily. There was a big increase in the number of nesting Terns and Skimmers.



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August 16, 1961

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1961 *Hand Del. - 11:15 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 20th Annual Harvest Dance Contest will be held at the Mall in Central Park on Thursday evening, August 24, 1961, at 8:30 p.m.

The contestants will be couples who have finished in first, second, or third place at preliminary contests held in the five boroughs during the past two weeks. They will compete in the fox-trot, waltz, cha-cha, and jitterbug. The winners in these divisions will be eligible to compete for the All 'Round Championship which follows immediately after the judges have made their selections.

Henry Jerome and his orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and will entertain the spectators during the intermission.

Prizes donated by the Consolidated Edison Company will be awarded to couples finishing first and second in each event.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1961 *Hand Del. - 11:15 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are being accepted for the 3rd Annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament conducted by the Department of Parks at the 93rd Street Tennis Courts in Central Park.

The tournament is open only to amateur players who possess a 1961 permit for play on municipal courts. Entries, subject to approval by the Tennis Committee, may be filed with the Tennis Court Attendant, or mailed to the Borough Office. Entries close on August 19th, and play will begin on August 26th.

This tournament is being sponsored by Mr. Hank Fenton, the professional at the 93rd Street Central Park Tennis Courts, who has aided materially in developing the play of many of the public courts tennis players.

Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up.

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August 16, 1961



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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 7th Annual Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament sponsored by Slazenger's Ltd. and conducted by the Department of Parks, will be held at the 93rd Street Tennis Courts weekends starting on August 19, 1961

84 teams of New York City's top men tennis combinations will be competing in this tournament.

Trophy cups donated by Slazenger's Ltd. will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

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August 7, 1961



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1961

Hand Del. - 11 am

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entries are being accepted for the 15th Annual Junior Olympic Sports Festival to be conducted by the Department of Parks at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 9th, at Downing Stadium, Randalls Island.

56 Events are scheduled to be contested as follows:

- 11 Track and Field events for boys 17 years of age and under
- 5 Track events for girls 17 years of age and under
- 2 Track events for boys who are members of High School track squads.
- 8 Track and Field events for athletes (male) registered with the A.A.U.
- 4 Track and Field events for athletes (female) registered with the A.A.U.
- 4 Gymnastic events for athletes (male) registered with the A.A.U.
- 7 Invitation weight-lifting events
- 6 Invitation boxing events
- 6 Invitation wrestling events
- 3 Bicycle races for cyclists registered with the Amateur Bicycle League of America
- 1 Non-racing bicycle event for boys 17 years of age and under, not registered with the A.B.L. of America

Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Park Department playgrounds

and borough offices. Entries close August 30th.

BOROUGH OFFICES:

MANHATTAN	-	Arsenal Building 64th St. and Fifth Ave. N. Y. 21, N. Y. REgent 4 - 1000
BRONX	-	Administration Building Bronx Park E. and Birchall Ave. Bronx Park Bronx 62, N. Y. TAlmadge 8 - 3200
BROOKLYN	-	Litchfield Mansion Prospect Park W. and 5th St. Prospect Park Brooklyn 15, N. Y. SOut 8 - 2300
QUEENS	-	The Overlook Union Turnpike and Park Lane Forest Park Kew Gardens 15, N. Y. LIggett 4 - 4400
RICHMOND	-	Clove Lakes Park 1150 Clove Rd. W. New Brighton Richmond 1, N. Y. GIbraltar 2 - 7640

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*Aug. 2, 1961*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1961

*Hand Del. - 11:20 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are now being accepted for the Kings County Olympiad, sponsored by the Kings County Trust Company, to be held at the Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Henry Streets, Brooklyn, on Saturday, August 19, 1961, at 10:00 a.m.

Open to boys and girls 17 years of age and under, the following events will be contested:

BOYS' EVENTS:

- 85 lb. Class, 40 Yd. Dash
- 100 lb. Class, 50 Yd. Dash
- 100 lb. Class, Potato Race
- 110 lb. Class, 60 Yd. Dash
- 120 lb. Class, 70 Yd. Dash
- Unlimited, 100 Yd. Dash

GIRLS EVENTS:

- 75 lb. Class, 40 Yd. Dash
- 85 lb. Class, 50 Yd. Dash
- 85 lb. Class, Potato Race
- 100 lb. Class, 60 Yd. Dash
- 120 lb. Class, 60 Yd. Dash
- Unlimited, Potato Race

Competitors may not enter more than two events.  
Boys and girls who have won prizes at PSAL or Private High School Meets, or who have competed in AAU events are ineligible to compete in these playground events.

Medals will be awarded to boys and girls who finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in finals.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1961

*Hand Del. - 11:30 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on

Sunday, August 6, 1961, the finalists in the Women's and Juniors City-Wide Golf Championship will tee off at the Kissena Golf Course, North Hempstead Turnpike and 164th Street, Flushing, Queens.

Contestants will meet in an 18-hole medal play starting at 9 a.m. and must report to the starter on the first tee ready for play, 15 minutes prior to the starting time.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

JUNIORS

GOLF COURSE

WOMEN

9 a.m.

Robert Foehl  
Anthony Catanzara  
Mark Ginsberg  
Martin Schliissberg

Forest Park  
Dyker Beach  
Van Cortlandt  
Pelham

9:30 a.m.

Violet Fetz  
Jo San Fillippo  
Elizabeth Wright  
Margaret Nebbra

9:06 a.m.

Jerry Gorber  
Jerry Freundlick  
James Vinson  
August Hoerner

Mosholu  
Split Rock  
Kissena  
Forest Park

9:36 a.m.

Myrtle Patterson  
Rie T. Cassella  
Ernie Hoffman  
Martha Godwin

9:12 a.m.

Ralph Schlisberg  
Robert Klein  
Paul Nissenberg  
Steve Rosen

Pelham  
Dyker  
Van Cortlandt  
Mosholu

9:42 a.m.

Molly Newman  
Virginia Sadler  
Alyce Szostak  
Alice Brodtkin

9:18 a.m.

Ronald Gasparro  
Steve Meltsner  
Larry Trambiro  
Larry Braisted

Clearview  
Split Rock  
La Tourette  
Silver Lake

9:48 a.m.

Vivian Levin  
Gertrude Richstone  
Mildred Hanisch  
Marge Bryan

9:24 a.m.

Joseph Trambiro  
Henry Wonsowicz  
John Clancy  
Fred Anton

La Tourette  
Silver Lake  
Clearview  
Kissena

9:54 a.m.

Helen Rappa  
Pinky Mitchell  
Ruth Miles  
Christian Goodfriend



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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1961

*Aug. 2, 1961*  
*Hand Del. - 11:30 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that golfers at New York City's ten municipal golf courses may file their entries for the 11th Annual Blind Bogey Tournament and Hole in One Contest which will be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, beginning Sunday, August 27th. All regular patrons of municipal courses, who are 18 years of age or over, are eligible to compete. Entries must be filed on or before Monday, August 21st, at the course where contestant wishes to play. Registration will be limited to 400 at each course.

The Blind Bogey competition has proved popular with public links players because the duffer competes on an equal footing with the low scoring golfer and because it offers contestants the rare privilege on public courses, of reserved time for teeing off. Competition consists of 18 holes of medal play. Each golfer chooses his own handicap and at the close of competition, the player whose net score with his chosen handicap comes closest to the Blind Bogey, is declared the winner. U.S.G.A. rules will govern all play.

Handsome prizes donated by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company will be awarded at each course to winner of the Men's and Women's Blind Bogey competitions, and to the low gross man and low gross woman.

**HOLE IN ONE CONTEST** - Prizes will also be awarded for a hole in one competition at each course. The golfer nearest to the cup at the designated hole will receive a prize.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that

borough championships in the 20th Annual Harvest Dance Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks, will be held as follows:

RICHMOND McDonald Playground, Forest Ave. near Broadway, Monday, August 7 W. New Brighton

QUEENS Victory Field, Forest Park, Woodhaven Blvd. and Tuesday, August 8 Myrtle Ave., Glendale

BRONX Poe Park, 192nd St. and Grand Concourse Wednesday, August 9

MANHATTAN Mall, Central Park, 72nd St. and Center Drive Thursday, August 10

BROOKLYN Prospect Park Dance Area, Prospect Park W. and Friday, August 11 11th St.

All contests begin at 8:30 p.m.

Competitions will be conducted in four dance divisions: Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha-Cha, and Jitterbug. Contestants placing first, second, and third in each division will be eligible to compete in the City Championships to be held on the Mall in Central Park on Thursday, August 24th, at 8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend all these events. There is no charge for admission.

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FOR RELEASE

Hand Del. - 11:30 am

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the third concert of the season by the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park on Monday evening, July 31st, at 8:30 p.m. Thomas Sherman will conduct and Zvi Zeitlin, Violinist, will appear as guest soloist. The program will be as follows:

PROGRAM

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Masonic Funeral Music ..... Wolfgang Mozart  
(In memory of Elkan Naumburg, Founder of the concerts)

1. Divertisement ..... Edouard Lalo  
Introduction, Vivace, Andantino, Allegro confucco

2. Symphonic Espagnole, for Violin & Orchestra .... Edouard Lalo  
Allegro non troppo, Andante con moto, Rondo Allegro

ZVI ZEITLIN

INTERMISSION

3. Dance Rhythms for Orchestra, OP. 58 ..... Wallingford Riegger

4. Nigun (Improvisation) from "Baal Shem" ... Ernest Bloch

ZVI ZEITLIN

5. Symphony No. 5 in C minor, OP. 67 ..... Ludwig von Beethoven  
Allegro con brio, Andante con moto, Scherzo, Allegro, Allegro

"AMERICA"

*July 26, 1961*



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY - July 27, 1961

*Hand Del. - 1pm*

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Commissioner Newbold Morris announces that entries are being accepted for the 13th Annual Department of Parks Handball Tournament. The Girls' competition is open to players 16 years of age and over. The Boys' competition will be conducted in two divisions - Juniors: 15-16-17 years of age; and Seniors: 18 years and over. Entries close August 28.

Matches will be conducted at 29 districts in the five boroughs. Play begins August 29, and will progress through district, borough and city championships. City championships will be decided on October 22 at North Meadow Playground in Central Park.

Prizes will be presented to first and second place winners in district and borough competitions, and wrist watches to those placing first, second, third, and fourth in City-wide play.

*July 26, 1961*



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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY - July 27, 1961 *Hand Del - 1pm*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entries are being accepted for the 13th Annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament conducted by the Department of Parks. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Department of Parks playgrounds and borough offices. Entries close August 28.

Junior Division competition is open to boys 15, 16, and 17 years of age. The Senior Division competition is open to boys and men 18 years of age and over.

Eliminations will be conducted at 26 horseshoe pitching areas located in the five boroughs. These will be followed by borough championships. City championships will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park in mid-October.

Prizes will be awarded to those placing first and second in district and borough championships, and to the top four contestants in the City Championships.

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FOR RELEASE

FOR RELEASE - JULY 25, 1961

*Hand Del. - 1 pm*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that youngsters from six through fifteen years of age are invited to register now for the Third Annual Junior Fishing Contest which begins on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11 A.M.

This event, which has such appeal to youth, will be held again at the 72nd Street Lake in Central Park. A Park Department Recreation Leader, who is at the site of the contest daily, will register all contestants and issue colorful "Junior Fisherman Badges" in preparation for the opening day activities.

The Junior Fishing Contest will again be sponsored by the New York Lodge # 1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fishing will continue daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. terminating on Thursday, August 24th, when the major awards will be presented.

Special prizes of fishing kits for the heaviest fish landed, the longest fish, the greatest number caught and the greatest aggregate length during the entire contest, as well as prizes for Opening and Closing Day, and special weekly awards will be presented to the successful anglers.

Youngsters interested in competing may secure entry blanks at any Park Department Playground, at the Lake at 72nd Street daily, or by writing to the Manhattan Recreation Office, Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, New York. Each competitor will receive a free Official Contest Badge when he appears at the Lake. This will make him eligible for any of the scores of prizes.



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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1961

Hand Del. - 1:30 pm

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that

Sandra (Sandy) Horn, well-known actress, will be featured at the Hans Christian Andersen storytelling center in Central Park on Saturday, July 22, 1961, at 11 a.m.

Miss Horn has appeared many times on stage, television, and in films.

Baroness Alma von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association, who has in the past arranged for special programs for this facility, has obtained the services of this talented lady for this occasion.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west bank of the Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1961 *Hand Del. - 9:30 am*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the first round of the Men's Golf Championships will start on Saturday, July 22, 1961, at 12 noon at the Split Rock Golf Course, Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx.

The 32 low medal scores in the team championships held at Clearview Golf Course on Sunday, July 9th, will compete in match play over the next three weekends in quest of the New York City Public Links Championship.

Youthful Frank Meystrik, ex-St. John's University player, 1960 Park Department champion, and an automatic qualifier for the 1961 renewal will defend his crown against such veteran tournament stars as John DePierro, 1958 winner, and Joe Sage both of Split Rock, Pete DeCaprio of Van Cortlandt, Charley Amandoles of La Tourette and Ed Majka of Dyker. The latter turned in a 36 hole total of 147 to be runner-up at the qualifying medal play at Clearview. De Pierro, with a 144 total, won low medal honors. Others who are given excellent chances of upsetting the favorites are: Ed Bruder of Van Cortlandt, Joe Roccisano and Richie Carroll of Split Rock, ex-N.Y.U. basketball star Dick Bunt of Clearview, and Dave Roethgen of Forest Park.

## The schedule:

Saturday	July 22	12 noon	32 Players	18 Holes	-	Match play
Sunday	July 23	10 a.m.	16 "	18 "	-	" "
Saturday	July 29	12 noon	8 "	18 "	-	" "
Sunday	July 30	10 a.m.	4 "	18 "	-	" "
Saturday	Aug. 5	9 a.m.	Finalists	36 "	-	" "

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1961

Hand Del. - 9:30 am

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Department of Parks in cooperation with the Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, will present a concert by the City Symphony Orchestra of New York, Franz Bibo, Conductor, on Saturday, July 22, 1961, at 8:30 p.m., at the Mall in Central Park. This is the 35th season that these concerts have been presented.

PROGRAM

- 1. Overture to Die Meistersinger - Von Nuernberg .... Richard Wagner
- 2. Concerto for Violin and Orchestra - e minor, opus 64 .....  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Allegro molto appassionato  
Andante  
Allegretto non troppo  
Allegro molto vivace

Soloist: MURRAY ADLER, Violinist

INTERMISSION

- 3. Symphony No. 8, b minor ..... Franz Schubert  
Allegro moderato  
Andante con moto
- 4. Waltz, The Blue Danube ..... Johann Strauss
- 5. Stars and Stripes Forever ..... John Philip Sousa



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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

*Paul Del. - 9:30 am*

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Department of Parks in cooperation with the Rheingold Brewery, will present a series of three concerts by the All American Band, Paul Taubman, Conductor, on the following dates:

Tuesday, July 18th, 8:30 p.m., at King Park, 150th Street and Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, Queens.

Thursday, July 20th, 8:30 p.m., at Silver Lake Park, Victory Blvd. and Eddy St., Staten Island.

Friday, July 21st, 8:30 p.m., at Poe Park, E. 192nd St. and Grand Concourse, Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
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FOR RELEASE

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IMMEDIATELY

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STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, NEWBOLD MORRIS

A recent newspaper article referred to an oral statement of mine concerning the necessity of Shore Drive in conjunction with the proposed Pelham Bay Park addition.

A misunderstanding as to the meaning of my remark concerning the demapping of Shore Drive, has arisen. Since the paramount concern of all is to avoid taking any homes, it will be necessary for the Borough President of the Bronx to demap Shore Drive as it is now mapped, and realign it along the lines of our studies. The new alignment will eliminate the need of condemning any homes for park or future street purposes. I do not advocate the elimination of any Shore Drive since this street is essential to provide an adequate street system for the adjacent community and also for access to the future park addition.

This addition to Pelham Bay Park will create a fine waterfront area, protect it from exploitation by builders and subdividers, and carry out the purposes of the new act to set aside open lands for park use by future generations. The voters overwhelmingly supported the proposal for the issuance of State Bond Funds to help New York City expand its park system before it is too late. We are in a race against private developers and every effort to retain property for public use and open lands reserved for public enjoyment and recreation should be made.

7/13/61

*June 12, 1961*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1961 *Hand Del. - 11 am*

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that GUIGNOL COMES TO AMERICA, a puppet show for children and adults, will be presented at the Central Park Mall at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 14, by the world famous French Guignol Puppet Theatre.

Parfums Corday, as a public service, have arranged for the children of New York City to see this adaptation of the original concept of puppeteering as it has been seen in French parks since the 18th Century.

The half-hour presentation will feature Monsieur Guignol himself, his sweetheart, the trouble-making policemen, the cunning cat, and the clever mouse.

To interpret the original "Punch & Judy" technique of Monsieur Mourguet, will be American Puppeteer, Larry Berthelson, a student of the Guignol School of puppetry. Members of his company will appear in French costumes and before the show begins, they will walk through the audience and show how they bring the puppets to life. Flags and balloons will be distributed to the children at the beginning and conclusion of the show.

The French have always had a flare for fun and Parfums Corday is bringing Monsieur Guignol to Central Park on Bastille Day to prove it. Admission is free. The Mall is at 72nd Street in the center of the park.

7/11/61

*June 12, 1961*



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1961

*Hand Del. - 11 am*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the winning foursome of the Rheingold Municipal Links Championship will be honored in a special ceremony at the Park Department headquarters, Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Thursday, July 13th, at 4 p.m.

The successful foursome from La Tourette Golf Course in Staten Island matched scores, based on best ball at full handicaps with the Pro-Celebrity winners from the Huntington-Crescent Club Championship. A spectacular 18 under par round by the La Tourette group of David Brown, Arthur Meldrum, Jr., Gerald A. Johnson, and Charles Schmitt was good enough to defeat the Pro-Celebrity Quartet by four shots and nose out the Pelham Golf Course team by a single shot.

Mr. Al Moore of the Rheingold Brewery will join Commissioner Morris in presenting each of the successful linksmen with portable television sets. At each of the 9 municipal courses the winning best ball team will be awarded gold plated putters.

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July 18, 1961



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

Hand Del. - 12 noon

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the winning foursome of the Rheingold Municipal Links Championship were honored in a special ceremony at the Arsenal Building, Park Department headquarters on Thursday, July 13th.

Mr. Al Moore of the Rheingold Brewery and Commissioner Morris were on hand to present portable television sets to the successful linksmen from the La Tourette Golf Course in Richmond. An 18 under par round based on best ball at full handicaps was good enough to defeat the Rheingold Pro-Celebrity winning quartet by four shots.

Runner-up prizes in the form of gold-plated putters will be presented to each of the local winning quartets at the 10 municipal courses.

Photographed at Commissioner Morris' office are, left to right:  
Arthur Meldrun, Jr., Gerald A. Johnson of La Tourette, Al Moore of Rheingold, Commissioner Morris, David Brown, and Charles Schmitt of La Tourette.



**D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK** **REGENT 4-1000**

**FOR RELEASE**

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PROGRAM

GEORGES BIZET

"CARMEN"

Opera in Four Acts (Concert Form)

Libretto by H. Meilhac and L. Halevy

ENGLISH VERSION BY RUTH AND THOMAS MARTIN

THE CAST

Carmen	.....	Sophia Steffan, Mezzo-Soprano
Don Jose	.....	Alexander Yancy, Tenor
Michaela	.....	Martha Stotler, Soprano
Escamillo	.....	Douglas Bredt, Bass-Baritone
Frasquita	.....	Kate Hurney, Soprano
Mercedes	.....	Eleanore Lange, Mezzo-Soprano
Remendado	.....	Fred Skidmore, Tenor
Dancairo	.....	Dennis Perrin, Baritone

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1961 *Hand Delivery 3 P.M.*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the square dancing scheduled for July 13, 20, 27; August 3 and August 10th at Washington Square Park, and the concerts scheduled for July 13th and July 20th at Riverside Park, Riverside Drive and 73rd Street, Manhattan, have been cancelled.

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MONDAY, JULY 10, 1961

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on July 6, 1961, the Department of Parks received bids on the first two major contracts for the construction of permanent improvements in Flushing Meadow Park, the site of the 1964-1965 World's Fair.

One contract includes the construction of basic roads, storm drains, sanitary sewers and water mains, filling in a portion of Flushing Creek and related work. There were nine bidders, including some well known contractors of public works in the Metropolitan area. The low bid of \$4,624,321 submitted by the Slattery Contracting Co., Inc., is 12.3% below the engineer's estimate of \$5,270,000.

The other contract includes the underground electric conduits required for power distribution, communication, police and fire alarm systems, etc. Keen competition for this work was evidenced by the submission of 14 bids, lowest of which, in the amount of \$2,944,360.50 and 11.4% below the engineer's estimate of \$3,325,000, was tendered by the Johnson Electrical Corporation.

These two contracts include improvements of permanent benefit to the park and improvements required by and for the World's Fair as approved by the Board of Estimate. The cost of the first contract will be shared 67% by the City and 33% by the World's Fair; the cost of the second will be shared 25%

by the City and 75% by the Fair. The average will be 51% City and 49% Fair.

The City's share is chargeable against the 8 million dollars allocated in the recently amended 1961 Capital Budget for permanent improvements in Flushing Meadow Park in conjunction with the Fair. Similar amounts are to be provided in the 1962 and 1963 Capital Budgets.

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**D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK** **REGENT 4-1000**

**FOR RELEASE**

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**MONDAY, JULY 10, 1961**

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on July 6, 1961, the Department of Parks received bids on the first two major contracts for the construction of permanent improvements in Flushing Meadow Park, the site of the 1964-1965 World's Fair.

One contract includes the construction of basic roads, storm drains, sanitary sewers and water mains, filling in a portion of Flushing Creek and related work. There were nine bidders, including some well known contractors of public works in the Metropolitan area. The low bid of \$4,624,321 submitted by the Slattery Contracting Co., Inc., is 12.3% below the engineer's estimate of \$5,270,000.

The other contract includes the underground electric conduits required for power distribution, communication, police and fire alarm systems, etc. Keen competition for this work was evidenced by the submission of 14 bids, lowest of which, in the amount of \$2,944,360.50 and 11.4% below the engineer's estimate of \$3,325,000, was tendered by the Johnson Electrical Corporation.

These two contracts include improvements of permanent benefit to the park and improvements required by and for the World's Fair as approved by the Board of Estimate. The cost of the first contract will be shared 67% by the City and 33% by the World's Fair; the cost of the second will be shared 25%

by the City and 75% by the Fair. The average will be 51% City and 49% Fair.

The City's share is chargeable against the 8 million dollars allocated in the recently amended 1961 Capital Budget for permanent improvements in Flushing Meadow Park in conjunction with the Fair. Similar amounts are to be provided in the 1962 and 1963 Capital Budgets.

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1961

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that Millie Weitz, known professionally as "Aunt Millie" on the radio, will be featured at the Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center in Central Park on Saturday, July 8, 1961, at 11:00 a.m.

Miss Weitz, writes and directs children's plays, tells stories to children in settlement houses, and has appeared with Mary Martin, Walter Houston, and Ethel Merman in "Memorials in Music".

Baroness Alma von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association, who has in the past arranged for special programs for this facility, has obtained the services of this talented lady for this occasion.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west bank of the Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the

Department of Parks in cooperation with the Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, Samuel R. Rosenbaum, Trustee, Local 802, A.F.M. and A.G.A., will present a concert by the City Symphony Orchestra of New York, Franz Bibo, Conductor, on Saturday, July 8, 1961, at 8:30 p.m., at the Mall in Central Park. This is the 35th season that these concerts have been presented.

PROGRAM

JOHANN STRAUSS

"DIE FLEDERMAUS"  
(the Bat)

Opera in Three Acts (Concert Form)

Libretto by Haffner and Genee

ENGLISH VERSION BY RUTH AND THOMAS MARTIN

THE CAST

Rosalinda	.....	Johanna Meier, Soprano
Adele	.....	Lorraine Santore, Soprano
Gabriel Eisenstein	.....	Richard Parke, Tenor
Alfred	.....	Arthur Graham, Tenor
Dr. Falke	.....	Robert Paul, Baritone
Frank	.....	Eugene Flam, Baritone
Prince Orlofsky	.....	Fred Skidmore, Tenor
Dr. Blind	.....	Francis McGill, Tenor



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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1961 *Hand Del - 3 pm*  
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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from July 7th through July 17th.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NAME BAND</u>
Friday, July 7	Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th St. and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn	Nat Morrell
Mon., July 10	McDonald Playground, Forest Ave. near Broadway, West New Brighton, Richmond	Sal Salvador
Mon., July 10	Colonial Park, 146th St. & Bradhurst Ave., Manhattan	Bernie Mann
Tues., July 11	Victory Field, Forest Park, Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle Ave., Glendale, Queens	Frankie Lester
Wed., July 12	Poe Park, 192nd St. & Grand Concourse, Bronx	Frankie Lester
Thurs., July 13	Mall, Central Park, 72nd St. opp. Fifth Ave., Manhattan	Frankie Lester
Friday, July 14	Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th St. & Prospect Park W., Brooklyn	Frankie Lester
Mon., July 17	Colonial Park, 146th St. & Bradhurst Ave., Manhattan	Joe Neuman Quintet and Jimmy Rushing

All of these dances start at 8:30 p.m. and are sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company as a free Public Service.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that to help make the cultural heritage of the past easily and pleasantly accessible to New Yorkers in informal leafy surroundings, the New York City Department of Parks, in association with the Shakespeare Recording Society, Inc., will put on a novel five-week Shakespeare festival-on-discs, weekends at 3 p.m., at Forest Park, Queens; and Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Five full-length uncut plays, starring Sir John Gielgud, Sir Ralph Richardson, Margaret Leighton, Albert Finney, Siobhan McKenna, Paul Scofield, Clair Bloom, Trevor Howard, and Anthony Quayle will be heard in this recorded Bard Festival. The series will commence Saturday, July 8th, at Forest Park, Queens.

On July 9th, the same play-of-the-week will be put on at the Music Grove, Prospect Park. The discs are being made available by the Shakespeare Recording Society, Inc., which is recording all of the Bard's 37 plays as a contribution to living English theatre.

Like all of the park's cultural events, the programs will be free to the public. The series is under the general supervision of Marianne Mantell and Barbara Holdridge of the Shakespeare Recording Society, Inc. The play-a-week on records will continue Saturday afternoons at Forest Park near the bandshell, and on Sunday afternoons at the Music Grove, Prospect Park, till August 6th.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the City-Wide Team Championships Golf Tournament, Men's Division, 36 holes, will be held on Sunday, July 9, 1961, at Clearview Golf Course, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, Queens.

Sixty golfers, representing the ten municipal courses, will compete in 36 holes of medal play. The first foursome will tee off at 8 a.m. according to the schedule listed below. All foursomes will follow the same order for second round, starting immediately after the first round is completed.

<u>STARTING TIME</u>	<u>FOURSOME</u>	<u>GOLF COURSE</u>
8:00 a.m.	Steve Frantz Joe Roccisano Elvin Thompson Walter Onufrik	Clearview Split Rock Mosholu Kissena
8:06 a.m.	Anthony Horecky Seward Wood Raymond Lee Art Thomas	Pelham Clearview Kissena Mosholu
8:12 a.m.	Richie Carroll Richard Bunt William Junewicz Arthur Carns	Split Rock Clearview Forest Park Kissena
8:18 a.m.	John Miasek John Munz Dixon Young Joseph Costanzo	Pelham Clearview Kissena Forest Park
8:24 a.m.	Joseph D'Alesio Jack Colby Walter Wutkiewiz Tony Dionna	Split Rock Clearview Kissena Forest Park

<u>STARTING TIME</u>	<u>FOURSOME</u>	<u>GOLF COURSE</u>
8:30 a.m.	Charles Orbach Edward Wolfarth Robert Drasser Joseph Joyce	Pelham Clearview Kissena Forest Park
8:36 a.m.	Arthur Tenzer Jose Rivera Ed Bruder Austin Straub	Split Rock Mosholu Van Cortlandt Forest Park
8:42 a.m.	Pat Di Cuya Al Figuerda Frank De Jidio Ephrem J. Messier, Jr.	Pelham Mosholu Van Cortlandt Forest Park
8:48 a.m.	Joe Sage James Walker Fred Di Maria William Vitale	Split Rock Mosholu La Tourette Silver Lake
8:54 a.m.	Harry Kineke Peter Vidal Ormond Wilson William Olsen	Pelham Mosholu Van Cortlandt Dyker
9:00 a.m.	John De Pierro Mario Rispoli William Ireland Ray Novack	Split Rock La Tourette Silver Lake Dyker
9:06 a.m.	William Cariello Nick Colucci Pete Donlan Harry Kaufman	Pelham La Tourette Silver Lake Dyker
9:12 a.m.	Pat Neary Herb Barghaan Thomas Catoliato Ed Majka	Silver Lake La Tourette Van Cortlandt Dyker
9:18 a.m.	Tom Flannagan Charles Amandoles John Amanna Leonard P. Dahl	Silver Lake La Tourette Van Cortlandt Dyker
9:24 a.m.	John Mikrut Wally Miller Pete De Caprio John P. Feltman, Jr.	La Tourette Silver Lake Van Cortlandt Dyker

ALTERNATES

LA TOURETTE

1. James Oleska
2. Frank Draugelies
3. George Delaney
4. Nick Aquilino
5. Ted Mikrut

PELHAM

1. Jesse Pugh
2. Frank Santora

MOSHOLU

1. Hubert Griffith
2. Al Finger

SPLIT ROCK

1. Armand Nassie
2. William A. McIntyre

CLEARVIEW

1. Raymond Herbert
2. Donald Guinee

VAN CORTLANDT

1. Mike Joyce
2. Sid Rothenberg

DYKER

1. Nunzio Paterno
2. James Farber

FOREST PARK

1. James Holly
2. John von Glahn

Telephone number, Clearview Golf Course: BA. 9-2570

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the second concert of the season by the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday evening, July 4th, at 8:30 p.m. Daniel Saidenberg will conduct and David Glazer, clarinetist, will appear as guest soloist.

Dedicated to the New York City Italian Centennial Celebration, marking the 100th Anniversary of the unification and independence of Italy, the following program will be presented.

PROGRAM

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

- 1. Overture - "The Barber of Seville" ..... Gioacchino Rossini
- 2. Quiet City ..... Aaron Copland
- 3. Ballet Music - "Aida" ..... Giuseppe Verdi
- 4. Clarinet Concerto, in A major ..... Wolfgang A. Mozart

DAVID GLAZER

INTERMISSION

- 5. Overture - "Leonora No. 3" ..... Ludwig von Beethoven
- 6. Classical Symphony ..... Serge Prokofieff
- 7. Stars and Stripes Forever ..... John Philip Sousa

"AMERICA"

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a special Carillon Concert will be played on the Altman Memorial Carillon in Highbridge Park, 172nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, on Independence Day, July 4th, 1961, at 3:00 o'clock featuring Scott Brink Parry, Carillonneur.

The program is as follows:

- I. Improvisation for Bells
- II. Medley of Patriotic Songs, including Yankee Doodle; Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; Gold Bless America
- III. Coronation March from Le Prophete - Giacomo Meyerbeer
- IV. The Battle Hymn of the Republic
- V. When Johnnie Comes Marching Home
- VI. Medley of National Anthems from Other Lands, including: La Marseillaise, Wilhelmus, La Brabanconne, Hatikvoh, God Save the Queen.
- VII. Trumpet Tune and Aire - Sir Henry Purcell
- VIII. The National Anthem: "The Star Spangled Banner"

Mr. Parry studied the art of the carillon at Princeton University. His teacher, the distinguished Bell-Master, Arthur Bigelow, was in part responsible for the creation and design of the type of carillon on which this concert is played. Mr. Parry has played many cast-bell carillons in the United States and Europe and electronic

instruments in his home state, Pennsylvania. He is internationally recognized as an authority in the field of handbells and is the Co-Editor with James R. Lawson, at the Riverside Church, of OVERTONES, the journal of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. The Altman Memorial Carillon is a Schulmerich electronic (electro-mechanic) instrument consisting of 61 bell-like tones. It is regularly played on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. by members of the Societas Campanariorum (Society of Bell-Ringers) at the Riverside Church.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the

Park Department in cooperation with the Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, Local 802, A.F.M. and A.G.M.A. will present an opera in concert form by the City Symphony Orchestra of New York, Franz Bibo, Conductor, on Saturday, July 1, 1961, at 8:30 p.m., at the Mall in Central Park. This is the thirty-fifth season that these concerts have been presented.

PROGRAM

GIACOMO PUCCINI

"LA BOHEME"

Opera in Four Acts (Concert Form)

Libretto by  
Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

NEW ENGLISH VERSION BY  
RUTH AND THOMAS MARTIN

The Cast:

Mimi	.....	Lillian Messina, Soprano
Rodolfo	.....	Stanley Kolk, Tenor
Musetta	.....	Joan Sena, Soprano
Marcello	.....	Russel Christopher, Baritone
Schaunard	.....	Fred Griesinger, Baritone
Colline	.....	Douglas Bredt, Bass-Baritone
Benoit )	.....	John Sadler, Bass
Alcindoro)	.....	

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1961.

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that New York City's ten Park Department Golf courses offer an interesting competitive program for all players on the weekend of June 24th and 25th.

On Saturday, June 24th all foursomes playing on the Municipal links are invited to compete by matching cards against the winning foursome of the Rheingold Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament which will be held at the Huntington Crescent Country Club on the following Monday, June 26.

Municipal links foursomes will match their scores, based on the best ball at full handicaps, with the Pro-Celebrity winning foursome. Non-handicap golfers will be handicapped at the end of the round on the basis of the score they shoot on June 24th (Callaway System).

The foursome defeating the winning foursome of the Pro-Celebrity Tournament will receive television sets. Also, the winning foursome at each Golf Course will receive golf putters.

On Sunday June 25th the Park Department's own Local Course Championships will take place for Men and Women. This will consist of 18 holes of Medal Play. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded in each division at each course. In addition, the 6 low gross scorers in the Men's Division qualify for the City-Wide Inter-Course Team Championships.

As a further incentive the winner and runner-ups at each course. will receive invitations to represent their local course in the "Ike Golf Championships" on July 17, 18, and 19th.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are available at all municipally operated golf courses for the 16th Annual Championship Golf Tournament.

Open to all amateur players holding a current permit to play on municipal courses or who are certified by a golf course supervisor as a regular patron, entries must be filed with the supervisor at the course where contestants will play. Entries close on the following dates: Women, June 18; Juniors, July 4th; Men, file three attested score cards by June 18th.

Local Course Championships, 18 holes of Medal Play will be held for Women and Men on Sunday, June 25th, and for Juniors (boys who have not reached their 18th birthday before July 1, 1961) on Tuesday, July 18th.

Six low gross scorers in the Men's Division qualify for City-wide Team Championship. The 32 low gross scorers in Team Championship qualify for City-wide Match Play Championship. Winner and runner-up in Junior and Women's Course Championships qualify for the City-wide Championships in these divisions.

Prizes will be awarded to winner, second, and third in each

division. Selection of players to represent local courses in all 1961 invitation tournaments will be made from low gross scorers in the order of finish.

City-wide Team Championships, 36 holes of Medal Play will be held for the Men's Division on Sunday, July 9th, at Clearview Golf Course, Queens.

The City-wide Championship for men will be held at Split Rock Golf Course, Bronx, on the weekends, July 22nd through August 5th, and for women and juniors at Kissena Golf Course, Queens, on Sunday, August 6th.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1961.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from June 27th through July 6th.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NAME BAND</u>
Tuesday, June 27	Forest Park Victory Field, Woodhaven Blvd. and Myrtle Ave. Queens	Sal Salvador
Wednesday, June 28	Poe Park E. 192nd Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx	Sal Salvador
Thursday, June 29	Central Park Mall 72nd St. opposite 5th Ave. Manhattan	Roger King Mozian
Friday, June 30	Prospect Park Dance Area 11th St. and Prospect Park West	Roger King Mozian
Monday, July 3	Colonial Park W. 149th St. and Bradhurst Ave.	Milt Larkin
Wednesday, July 5	Poe Park E. 192nd St. and Grand Concourse, Bronx	Buddy Morrow
Thursday, July 6	Central Park Mall 72nd St. opposite 5th Ave. Manhattan	Buddy Morrow

All of these dances start at 8.30 P.M. and are sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company as a free Public Service.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 1961.

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces the successful completion of the second annual series of free tennis clinics conducted by the Eastern Tennis Patrons with the cooperation of the Department of Parks.

A total of 731 boys and girls registered at five Park Department locations to receive the instructions provided by the expert tennis professionals employed by the Eastern Tennis Patrons. As a means of interesting young people in learning the rudiments of the game this non-profit organization has generously contributed racquets, tennis balls and awards, as well as providing for the services of such well-known teachers as Hank Fenton, Phil Rubel, Ed Barrows, Ted Zoob and George Seewagon.

Class sessions, beginning on May 8 were conducted at the 93rd Street Courts in Central Park, Manhattan, Lincoln Terrace and McKinley Parks in Brooklyn, Alley Park in Queens, and Macombs Dam Park in the Bronx. The instruction periods were continued once a week at each location for a two-and-one half hour period.

On Thursday, June 22, at four P.M. in the office of Commissioner Morris at the Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, in a season-concluding ceremony, the outstanding products of the clinic series will be presented with special awards in the form of new tennis racquets. The presentation will be made by Commissioner Morris, Mr. Alistair Martin, President of E.T.P. and Mr. Dan Johnson, Treasurer.

The award winners are:

Central Park-Teresa Brun Age 16 of 309 West 99th Street Manhattan  
Steven Gray Age 9 of 545 West 126 Street Manhattan

Lincoln Terrace :- James Martin Age 15 of 155 Schenectady Avenue,  
Brooklyn  
Paul Lippman Age 9 of 342 Stuyvesant Avenue,  
Brooklyn

McKinley Park- Paul Liteplo Age 12 of 941 57th Street, Brooklyn  
Laila Loroi Age 14 of 8317 Fifth Avenue Brooklyn

Alley Park- Robert Jacobs Age 13 of 7-24A 160th Street, Beechhurst,  
Queens.  
Norman Berger Age 15 of 9406 77th Street Ozone Park,  
Queens.

Macombs Dam Park-John Villani Age 9 of 125 West 166th Street, Bronx  
Debbie Garrison Age 13 of 1035 Grand Concourse,  
Bronx.

N.B. Press Photos may be taken.

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a summer program of square and folk dancing will be held at Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse, in the Bronx, on ten Mondays starting June 26th and continuing through August 28th.

Activities will start at 8:00 p.m. with a program of dancing for the youngsters till 8:30 p.m. and will continue until 10:30 p.m., with dancing for teen-agers and adults.

Instructing and calling the square and folk dance program will be the well-known dance team of Joe and Alice Nash, members of the New York and the Westchester Square Dance Associations, and instructors in folk and square dancing for the Board of Education for many years.

They will be assisted by the "Promenaders", a specially selected group of Department of Parks recreation personnel.

The public is invited to participate. There is no admission charge.

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1961

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1-1-60M-527176(60) 114 Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Consolidated Edison Company, as a public service, will continue their sponsorship for the 20th consecutive season of the popular name-band dance series of 54 outdoor dances to be held in each of the five boroughs during the coming summer.

These dances are an important feature of the special events program scheduled in the city parks. They provide wholesome recreation and entertainment for almost 100,000 participants each season.

Over the years most of the finest dance bands and their featured artists have appeared at the series. Equally popular bands will play for the 1961 dances.

The opening dance of the 1961 season will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, at 8:30 p.m. at Travers Park, 34th Avenue and 77th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens.

Thereafter the schedule will be --

The Mall, Central Park  
72nd Street and Center Drive  
Thursdays, June 29 through September 7

Prospect Park, Brooklyn  
Prospect Park W. and 11th Street  
Fridays, June 23 through September 1

Poe Park, Bronx  
192nd Street and Grand Concourse  
Wednesdays, June 28 through September 6

Victory Field, Queens  
Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Ave.  
Tuesdays, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, Sept. 5

Travers Park, Queens  
34th Ave. and 77th Street  
Jackson Heights  
Tuesdays, June 27, July 18, August 1, 15, 29

McDonald Playground, Richmond  
Forest Ave. near Broadway  
West New Brighton  
Mondays, July 10, 24; August 7 and 21st

Colonial Park, Manhattan  
146th Street and Bradhurst Ave.  
Mondays, July 3, 10, 17; August 7, 21, 28

The public is invited to the dances in all boroughs. There is no charge for admission.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, cordially invites youngsters and their parents to a series of interesting free activities on Saturday, June 17th, at the Conservatory Lake area in Central Park.

Weather permitting, the program will open at 11:00 a.m. with the weekly storytelling hour at the Hans Christian Anderson Memorial located at the west side of Conservatory Lake.

Following this event children may view some of the recently acquired farm animals at nearby Central Park Zoo at 64th Street near the antelope cages. These animals are awaiting their debut at the Lehman Zoo for Children, which will open this summer.

After an intermission for lunch, the afternoon program opens at 1:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Hill, adjacent to Conservatory Lake, with a special preview performance of "Happy the Humberg", the Park Department Marionette Theatre's thrilling story of fun and adventure in the jungle.

Rounding out the schedule for the day's activity, all are invited to enjoy watching the 5th Annual Model Sailboat Regatta at 2 p.m. on the Conservatory Lake. This is open to all boys and girls, 17 years of age or under, who have boats from 12" to 50" in size. Handsome trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

Conservatory Lake is located at 72nd Street near Fifth Avenue.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114 Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Fifth Annual Edward A. and Alice H. Kerbs Memorial Sail Boat Regatta and Design Competition will be held at the Conservatory Lake in Central Park on Saturday, June 17, 1961, at 2:00 p.m.

This annual event is made possible through a contribution by Mrs. Jeanne E. Kerbs whose generosity also provided funds for the construction of the new Model Yacht Boathouse at the Conservatory Lake in Central Park as a memorial to her parents.

The Regatta Events will be as follows:

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|---------|---|------------------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Class A | - | 12" to 18" boats | Class D | - | 33" to 40" boats       |
| Class B | - | 19" to 25" boats | Class E | - | 41" to 50" boats       |
| Class C | - | 26" to 32" boats | Class F | - | Homebuilt boats to 30" |

The Design Competitions are divided into three classes:

- Junior - Boys and girls - 13 years of age and under
- Intermediate - Boys and girls - 14 to 17 years of age
- Senior - Open to adults 18 years of age and over

Prizes are to be awarded to contestants finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each racing and designing class.

Conservatory Lake is located on the east side of Central Park and may be reached through the Fifth Avenue entrance at 72nd Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the summer tour of the Marionette Theatre's presentation of "Happy the Humbug" will start June 19, 1961. However, a special performance of the Marionette Theatre's presentation of "Happy the Humbug" will be held on Saturday, June 17, 1961, at 1:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Hill at 72nd Street just west of Fifth Avenue in Central Park.

The Park Puppeteers will tour parks and playgrounds in the five boroughs and present performances at locations, as follows:

BRONX	-	June 19 to July 5
MANHATTAN	-	July 6 to July 20
QUEENS	-	July 21 to August 7
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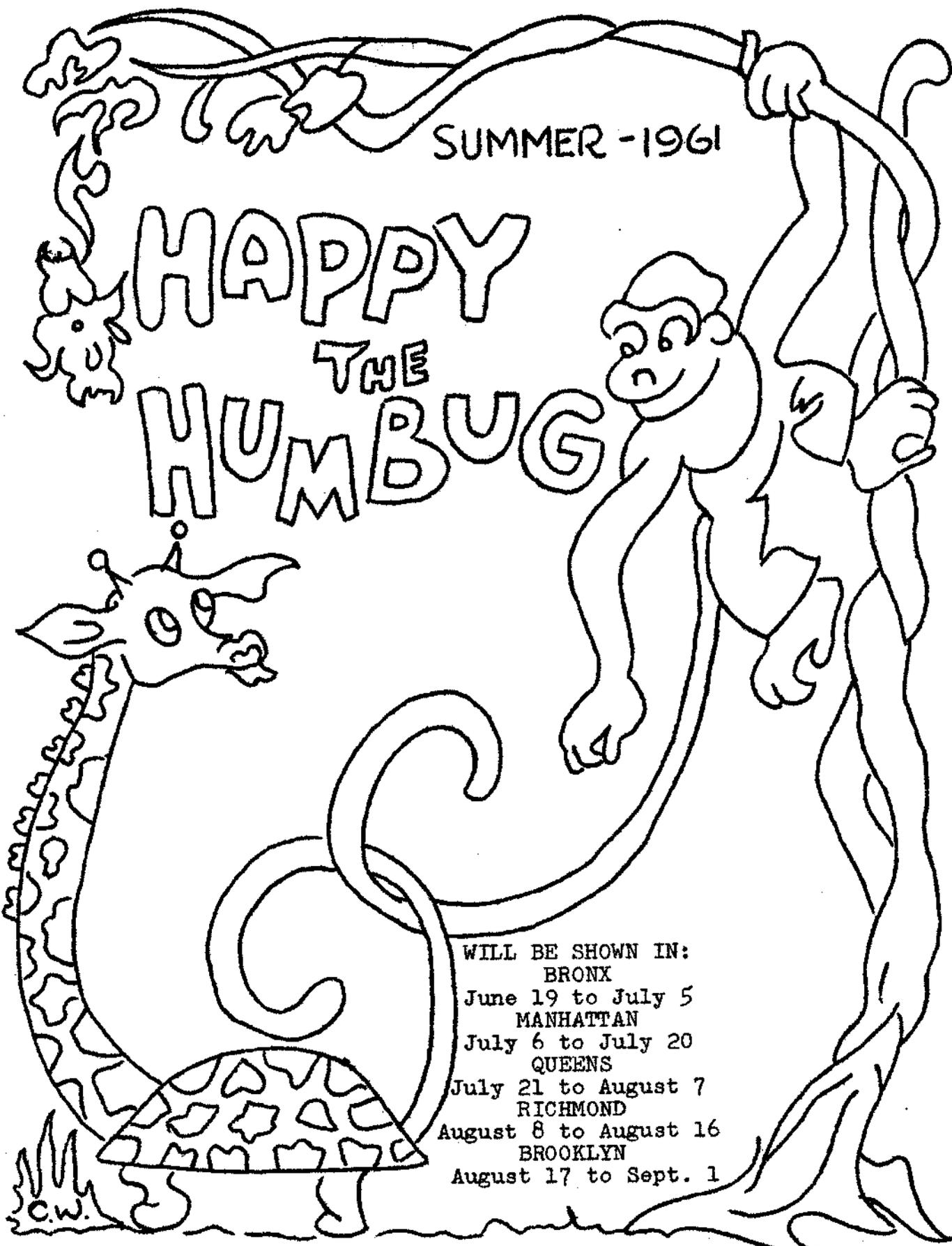
The current tour is the 21st annual presentation of Marionette shows presented by the Park Puppeteers for children and their guardians in the parks and playgrounds of New York City.

The attached schedule contains the dates, time, and locations of these performances in each borough.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

SUMMER - 1961

# HAPPY THE HUMBUG



WILL BE SHOWN IN:  
BRONX  
June 19 to July 5  
MANHATTAN  
July 6 to July 20  
QUEENS  
July 21 to August 7  
RICHMOND  
August 8 to August 16  
BROOKLYN  
August 17 to Sept. 1

CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPT. OF PARKS MARIONETTE THEATRE

(REgent 4-1000)

MARIONETTE THEATRE

## 1961 SUMMER PERFORMANCES

This is the 21st annual series of free performances by the DEPARTMENT OF PARKS MARIONETTE THEATRE for children and their guardians. These performances are given out-of-doors in parks and playgrounds of New York City.

The PARK PUPPETEERS design, construct and costume all the marionettes, adapt the stories used for their productions, select appropriate music, devise lighting effects, and design, build and paint all scenery and props used in the presentations. The traditions of the puppet theatre are foremost in the minds of the puppeteers and they endeavor to bring stimulating entertainment on a professional level to the young people of our City.

SCHEDULEBRONX (TAlmadge 8-3200)

Mon.	June 19	3:30 p.m.	Devoe Park, Fordham Rd. & University Ave.
Tues.	June 20	"	Patterson Houses Playground, E. 148 St. & College Ave.
Wed.	June 21	"	Gunhill Houses Playground, Magenta St. bet. Holland & Cruger Aves.
Thurs.	June 22	"	Marble Hill Houses Playground, W. 230 St. & Marble Hill Ave.
Fri.	June 23	"	Soundview Houses Playground, Metcalf & Randall Aves.
Mon.	June 26	"	Playground at Watson, Gleason & Noble Aves.
Tues.	June 27	"	Poe Park, E. 192 St. & Gr. Concourse
Wed.	June 28	"	Claremont Park, Teller & Mt. Eden Aves.
Thurs.	June 29	"	St. Mary's Park, E., Trinity Ave. & St. Mary's St.

BRONX (cont'd.)

Fri.	June 30	3:30 p.m.	Pelham Houses Playground, Williamsbridge Rd. & Mace Ave.
Mon.	July 3	2:30 p.m.	Bronx Zoo, Bronx Park S. & Boston Rd.
Wed.	July 5	"	Playground at Waterbury & LaSalle Aves.

MANHATTAN (REgent 4-1000)

Thurs.	July 6	2:30 p.m.	Amphitheatre, East River Drive & Grand St.
Fri.	July 7	"	Alfred E. Smith Houses Playground, Catherine & Monroe Sts.
Mon.	July 10	"	Seward Park, Essex & Jefferson Sts.
Tues.	July 11	"	Carl Schurz Park, East End Ave. 86th & 87th Sts.
Wed.	July 12	10:30 am	Bellevue Hospital, Parking lot east of hospital
		2:30 pm	Chelsea Playground, 28th St. bet. 8th & 9th Aves.
Thurs.	July 13	11 am	Morningside Playground, Morningside Ave. & 121st St., entrance at 123rd St.
		2:30 pm	Mt. Morris Park, East Playground, 123rd St. & Madison Ave.
Fri.	July 14	2:30 pm	Lincoln Houses Playground, 135th St. & Fifth Ave.
Mon.	July 17	"	John Jay Playground, 76th St. & Cherokee Pl., York Ave.
Tues.	July 18	10:30 am	Inwood Park, Isham St. & Seaman Ave.
		2:30 pm	J. Hood Wright Playground, 173rd St. & Ft. Washington Ave.
Wed.	July 19	2:30 pm	Riverside Park at 103rd St.
Thurs.	July 20	"	Colonial Park, 146th St. & Bradhurst Ave.

QUEENS (Liggett 4-4400)

Fri.	July 21	2:30 pm	Raymond O'Connor Playground, 210th St. & 32nd Ave., Bayside
Mon.	July 24	"	Brookville Park, 232nd St. & 147th Ave., near Boathouse, Rosedale
Tues.	July 25	"	Grover Cleveland Playground, Grandview Ave. & Stanhope St., Ridgewood
Wed.	July 26	"	Alley Park, Picnic, Springfield Blvd. south of 73rd Ave., Queens Village
Thurs.	July 27	11 am 2:30 pm	Forest Park, adjacent to Music Grove, entrance at Main Dr. & Woodhaven Blvd., Glendale
Fri.	July 28	2:30 pm	King Park, 153rd St. & Jamaica Ave., Jamaica
Mon.	July 31	"	St. Albans Playground, Linden Blvd. & 173rd St., St. Albans
Tues.	Aug. 1	11 am 2:30 pm	Kissena Park, 164th St. & Oak Ave., Flushing
Wed.	Aug. 2	2:30 pm	Cunningham Park, Union Tnpk. & 193rd St., Hollis
Thurs.	Aug. 3	"	Francis Lewis Park, lawn area, east of playground, under Whitestone Bridge, 3rd Ave. & 147th St., Whitestone
Fri.	Aug. 4	"	Astoria Park, 21st St. & Hoyt Ave., Astoria
Mon.	Aug. 7	"	Riis Park, Softball area, Boardwalk Mall, Neponsit

RICHMOND (Gibraltar 2-7640)

Tues.	Aug. 8	2:30 pm	Walker Park, Delafield Pl., Bard Ave., Livingston
Wed.	Aug. 9	11 am 2:30 pm	Mt. Loretto Home, Hylan Blvd. (Girls - AM) Pleasant Plains (Boys - PM)
Thurs.	Aug. 10	11 am 2:30 pm	South Beach Houses Playground, Parkinson Ave. & Kramer St., South Beach Wolfe's Pond Park, Hylan Blvd., Princes Bay

RICHMOND (cont'd.)

Fri.	Aug. 11	11am	Mariners Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Ave. & Continental Pl., Mariners Harbor
		2:30 pm	Westerleigh Park, Maine & Willard Aves., Westerleigh
Mon.	Aug. 14	2:30 pm	Levy Playground, Castleton & Jewett Aves. W. Brighton
Tues.	Aug. 15	11 am	Playground, Lincoln & Midland Aves., Midland Beach
		2:30 pm	Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson & Dongan Hills Ave., near Staten Island, Rapid Transit R.R., Dongan Hills
Wed.	Aug. 16	11 am	Todt Hill Houses Playground, Schmidt Lane bet. Manor Rd. & LaGuardia Ave., Four Corners
		2:30 pm	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd., Sunnyside

BROOKLYN (SOUTH 8-2300)

Thurs.	Aug. 17	2:30 p.m.	Lincoln Terrace Park, Buffalo & Rochester Aves.
Fri.	Aug. 18	"	Sunset Park, 7th Ave. & 42nd St.
Mon.	Aug. 21	"	Brevoort Houses Playground, Ralph Ave. & Chauncey St.
Tues.	Aug. 22	"	St. John's Park Playground, Prospect Pl. & Schenectady Ave.
Wed.	Aug. 23	"	Marcy Houses Playground, Myrtle & Nostrand Aves.
Thurs.	Aug. 24	"	Kaiser Playground, Neptune Ave. & West 28th St.
Fri.	Aug. 25	"	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza at Fulton & Orange Sts.
Mon.	Aug. 28	"	Marine Park, Fillmore Ave. & Stuart St.
Tues.	Aug. 29	"	Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway & Ave. P
Wed.	Aug. 30	"	Prospect Park, Prospect Park W. & 11th St.
Thurs.	Aug. 31	"	McCarren Park, Driggs Ave. & Lorimer St.
Fri.	Sept. 1	"	Bushwick Park, Knickerbocker Ave. and Starr Street

*June 9, 1961*



**D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK** **REGENT 4-1000**

**FOR RELEASE**

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

**IMMEDIATELY**

*Hand Del. — 3:30 pm*  
*Mail —*

The Board of Estimate of the City of New York today approved the contract for the construction of a scale model of the entire City of New York which will be built by Lester Associates, Inc., designers of many models including the Niagara Power Project.

It is to be a City World's Fair Exhibit constructed on the roller rink at the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park.

There will be a press conference in the Office of the Commissioner of Parks on the third floor of the Arsenal, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Monday, June 12th, at 11 a.m., at which Commissioner Morris and Mr. Lester will describe the exhibit.

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DEPARTMENT  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

*June 7 1961*

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

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1-1-1-60ME-527176(60) 114

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1961

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of a playground located east of Marcy Avenue between Park and Floyd Streets adjacent to P.S. 297, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This 1.09 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. The northerly area contains two handball courts, a playground baseball field, and a roller skating area. The southwesterly section provides a shower basin, slides, swings, jungle gym, comfort station, kindergarten area, and games tables for quiet games, such as, chess and checkers. The southeasterly section contains a practice basketball area, and a basketball court.

This is a jointly operated playground, and with the exception of the area for small children which will be operated by the Department of Parks at all times, it will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times.

The perimeter has been landscaped with shade trees. With the addition of this facility there are now 806 playgrounds in the park system.

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June 5, 1961



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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entries are being accepted for a series of swimming meets, six for boys and four for girls, which will be conducted by the Department of parks according to the following schedule:

BOYS - (18 Years and under)

- Wed., July 5 - 5:30 p.m. - Crotona Pool, E. 173rd St. & Fulton Ave., Bronx
- Mon., July 10 " - Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Ave. & W. 173rd St., Manhattan
- Mon., July 17 " - Astoria Pool, 19th St., opp. 23rd Drive, Queens
- Mon., July 24 " - Tompkinsville Pool, Victory Blvd. & Bay St., Richmond
- Mon., July 31 " - McCarren Pool, Driggs Ave. & Lorimer St., Brooklyn

GIRLS - (16 Years and under)

- Thurs., July 6 - 5:30 p.m. - Astoria Pool, 19th St., opp. 23rd Drive, Queens
- Tues., July 11 " - Tompkinsville Pool, Victory Blvd., & Bay St., Richmond
- Thurs., July 13 " - Sunset Pool, 42nd St. & 7th Ave., Brooklyn
- Tues., July 18 " - Crotona Pool, E. 173rd St. & Fulton Ave., Bronx
- Thurs., July 20 " - Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Ave. & W. 173rd St., Manhattan

Entrants in above events must compete in the borough in which they live.

Included in the programs are events for swimmers registered with the Metropolitan Association, A.A.U.

Prizes will be awarded to swimmers placing first, second, and third in each event. Swimmers placing first and second in each park playground event will be eligible to compete in the city championships to be held Monday, August 21st, for boys at Sunset Pool, Brooklyn, and Saturday, July 29th, for girls at Astoria Pool, Queens.

Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Borough Offices and swimming pools under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that six outstanding A.A.U. and Park Department Age Group swimmers will be honored at a special ceremony at the Arsenal Building, Park Department headquarters at 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Thursday, June 29th, at 4:00 p.m.

During the past indoor season three boys and three girl competitors distinguished themselves by consistently fine performances according to the reports filed by Mr. Jack Abramson, Chairman of the Metropolitan A.A.U. Men's Swimming Committee, and Mrs. Helen Haggerty, who heads the Women's Committee.

The four A.A.U. swimmers and two Park Department winners selected by the Awards Committee will be presented with handsome wrist-watches by Commissioner Morris.

The winning swimmers are --

	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>
A.A.U.	Eileen Nestor 35-53 31st St., L.I.C., N.Y.	10 and under
	Carol Newbold 110-54 199th St., Hollis, L.I.	13 - 14
Parks	Debbie Shields 43 Exeter St., Forest Hills, L.I.	10 and under
	<u>BOYS</u>	
A.A.U.	Paul Katz, 383 Grand St., N.Y.C.	10 and under
	Owen Paris, 219-15 113th Ave., Queens Village	13 - 14

Parks - BOYS

AGE GROUP

Barry Harrin  
215 Cozine Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

15 and 16

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**D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK** . **REGENT 4-1000**

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the city-wide finals of the 16th Annual Marble Shooting Contest will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 10, 1961, at 11:00 a.m.

The winners of elimination contests which were held in the five boroughs will vie for the city championship title.

In the event of rain the contest will be held on the following day.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

*June 6, 1961*

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the brochure, DANCE-MUSIC-DRAMA, which lists events to be held in the park system during the summer of 1961, is now available for distribution.

Copies may be obtained by applying in person or by sending a 9" x 12" self-addressed 3¢ stamped envelope to any of the Department of Parks offices listed below.

- MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building  
64th Street and Fifth Ave.  
New York 21, N. Y.  
REgent 4 - 1000
- BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion  
Prospect Park W. and Fifth St.  
Prospect Park  
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.  
SOUTH 8 - 2300
- BRONX - Administration Building  
Bronx Park E. and Birchall Ave.  
Bronx Park  
Bronx 62, N. Y.  
TAlmadge 8 - 3200
- QUEENS - The Overlook  
Union Turnpike and Park Lane  
Forest Park  
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.  
LIggett 4 - 4400
- RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Park  
1150 Clove Road  
West New Brighton  
Richmond 1, N. Y.  
GIbralter 2 - 7640

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

*June 1, 1961*

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks for the 17th Annual Soft Ball Tournament for boys 14 through 17 years of age, may be obtained from Park Department Playground Directors or from the Supervisor of Recreation in the Borough Offices listed below.

- MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building  
64th St. and Fifth Ave.  
New York 21, N. Y.
- BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion  
Prospect Park W. & Fifth St.  
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
- BRONX - Administration Bldg.  
Bronx Park E. & Birchall Ave.  
Bronx 62, N. Y.
- QUEENS - The Overlook  
Forest Park, Kew Gardens  
Queens 15, N. Y.
- RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Field House  
Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd.  
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Entries close June 19, 1961.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

- Playground Eliminations -- June 19 to July 2
- District Eliminations -- July 5 to July 23
- Borough Eliminations -- July 24 to August 6
- City-wide Championship Contest -- August 7 to August 19

Prizes will be awarded to District, Borough, and City-wide for 1st and 2nd place. Official Rules of Soft Ball approved by the Joint Rules Committee will govern all games.



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Third Annual Junior Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps Competition will be held at Clove Lakes Park, Richmond, on Saturday, June 3rd, at 1:00 pm.

This event is one of the several activities in commemoration of the Staten Island Tercentenary. A total of about 1,000 boys and girls representing numerous corps throughout the metropolitan area will participate with their respective corps in a most colorful display of uniforms and pennants.

Attractive trophies will be presented to the outstanding corps competing in five classes. Awards will be presented to the outstanding Baton Twirler and the best Drum Major or Majorette.

Clove Lakes Park may be reached from the St. George Ferry by taking the Number 6 Victory Boulevard bus to Clove Road. By car, the area may be reached by following Victory Boulevard to Clove Road and turning right to the park.

In the event of rain the competition will be held at Cromwell Center, Pier 6. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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*R. G. Jensen*

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1961

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the storytelling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial on Saturday, June 3rd, at 11:00 a.m., will feature Professor Ostergaard, whose services have been arranged by the Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish Women's Association.

Professor Ostergaard, who will conduct the storytelling hour, is Headmaster of the U.N. International School.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west side of Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park.

5/25/61

*R. Gleason*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1961

1-1-60M-529072(59) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that preliminary competitions for the 27th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest will be conducted in each of the five boroughs beginning June 5th.

Amateur male quartets will compete for the honors of representing their borough at the finals to be held at the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday, June 13th. Leading quartets representing New Jersey, Westchester, and Nassau will be invited to compete in the finals.

The borough competitions, all beginning at 8:30 p.m., will be held as follows:

<u>BOROUGH &amp; DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	(In the event of rain) <u>INDOOR LOCATION</u>
MANHATTAN Mon., June 5	Mall, Central Park, 72nd St. & Center Drive	Wollman Memorial Skate House Opp. 64th St. & Fifth Ave.
BROOKLYN Tues., June 6	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Sts.	SAME
RICHMOND Wed., June 7	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd.	Cromwell Center, Murray Hulbert Ave. & Hannah St., Tompk'vl.
BRONX Thurs., June 8	Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Ave. & E. 164th St.	SAME
QUEENS Fri., June 9	Music Grove, Forest Park, Main Dr., w/o Woodhaven Blvd.	Lost Battalion Hall, Elmhurst, 93-29 Queens Blvd. & 62nd Ave.

The quartets will sing songs of the American ballad or barber shop variety, which were popular at the turn of the century.

The public is invited to attend on these evenings. There is no charge for admission.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1961

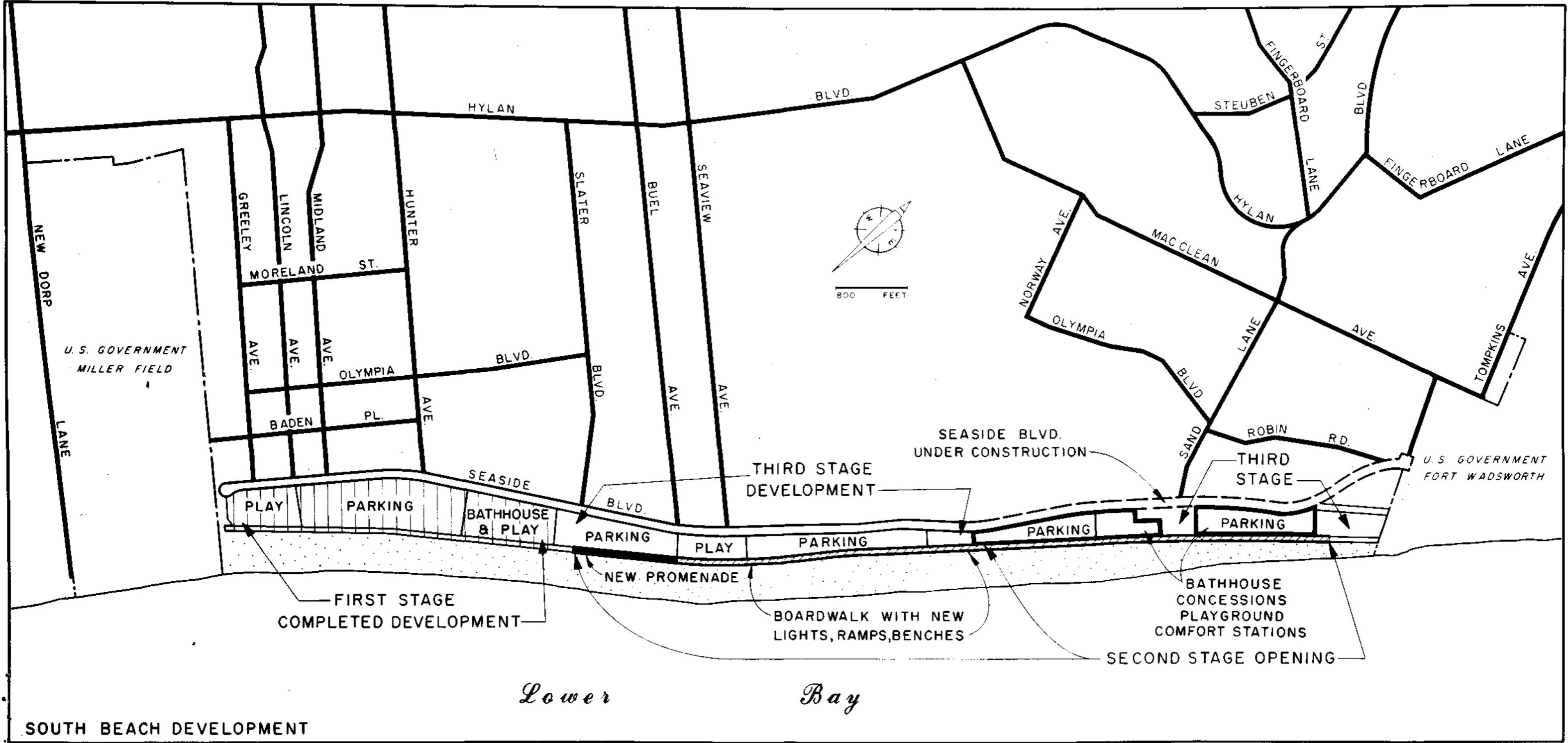
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SOUTH BEACH IMPROVEMENT, STATEN ISLAND

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the second stage development at South Beach, Staten Island, has been completed and will be opened to the public on Tuesday, May 30, 1961. The second stage shown on the attached map includes a bathhouse, concession buildings, comfort stations, parking fields, a new playground, new ramps to existing boardwalk, and a new connection from existing promenade to existing boardwalk.

Seaside Boulevard from Winfield Street to Fort Wadsworth, adjacent to the South Beach development, is being improved under the direction of the Borough President of Richmond. There will be limited access to these sections of South Beach bathing beach due to construction work on sewers and repaving on Seaside Boulevard.

5/26/61



**SOUTH BEACH DEVELOPMENT**

*Lower Bay*

FIRST STAGE COMPLETED DEVELOPMENT

THIRD STAGE DEVELOPMENT

SEASIDE BLVD. UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THIRD STAGE

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORT WADSWORTH

PLAY

PARKING

BATHHOUSE & PLAY

PARKING

PLAY

PARKING

PARKING

PARKING

NEW PROMENADE

BOARDWALK WITH NEW LIGHTS, RAMPS, BENCHES

BATHHOUSE CONCESSIONS PLAYGROUND COMFORT STATIONS

SECOND STAGE OPENING



*R. G. Gessen*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

*5/25/61 Hans Del. 11 30 AM  
"April"*

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1961

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the first children's storytelling hour for the 1961 season at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial will be held on Saturday, May 27, 1961, at 11:00 a.m.

Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association, who in the past has provided professional storytellers, will again arrange for this service from time to time.

The regular storytelling hour conducted by the Department of parks, is held on Saturdays. The Wednesday sessions, conducted by the New York Public Library, will begin in July and continue until the end of the season. All sessions are scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

The Hans Christian Andersen statue, dedicated in September 1956, is located on the west bank of the Conservatory Lake at 74th Street in Central Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1961 *Hand Del. - 10:30 am*  
*Mail -*

1-1-60M-529072(59) 114 Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of the outdoor concert season in New York City parks with the first of the 1961 Naumburg Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Mall in Central Park on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 8:30 p.m.

This is the 56th consecutive season of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, named after their founder, Mr. Elkan Naumburg. After his death the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg. Mr. Walter W. Naumburg died in October of 1959, and in his will provided for the perpetuation of the concert series.

On Memorial Day, the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Emerson Buckley; and Doris Yarick, soprano, will appear as a guest soloist. The program will be --

- 1. Overture - Fingal's Cave ..... Felix Mendelssohn
- 2. Aria: "Hear ye, Israel" from Elijah ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
DORIS YARICK
- 3. Symphony No. 4 - "Italien" ..... Felix Mendelssohn
- 4. Sinfonietta Flamenca ..... Carlos Surinach
- 5. Arias: "Jewel Song" from Faust ..... Charles Gounod  
"Si, mi chiamano Mimi" from La Boheme .... Giacomo Puccini  
DORIS YARICK
- 6. Emperor Waltz ..... Johann Strauss, Jr.

Other Naumburg Symphony Concerts will be given July 4th, July 31st, and Labor Day, September 4th. All concerts are at 8:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

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Ray Glesper



ELKAN NAUMBURG

## *Decoration Day Concert*

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30th, 1961

EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK

CENTRAL PARK    -:-    ON THE MALL

THE NAUMBURG ORCHESTRA, *Emerson Buckley, Conductor*

THE MALL — CENTRAL PARK

1905 - 1961

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30th, 1961 at 8:30 o'clock

DECORATION DAY CONCERT

THE NAUMBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

EMERSON BUCKLEY, *Conductor*

DORIS YARICK, *Soprano, Soloist*



*Program*

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

1. Overture - Fingal's Cave .....*Felix Mendelssohn*
2. Aria: "Hear ye, Israel" from Elijah.....*Felix Mendelssohn*  
DORIS YARICK
3. Symphony No. 4 - "Italian" .....*Felix Mendelssohn*

INTERMISSION

4. Sinfonietta Flamenca .....*Carlos Surinach*
5. Arias: "Jewel Song" from Faust.....*Charles Gounod*  
"Si, mi chiamano Mimi" from La Bohème.....*Giacomo Puccini*  
DORIS YARICK
6. Emperor Waltz .....*Johann Strauss, Jr.*

"AMERICA"

THE NAUMBURG ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, named after their founder, Mr. Elkan Naumburg, have been heard continuously each summer on the Mall since 1905. Mr. Naumburg saw the need to encourage and stimulate the public's interest in symphonic, classical, and semi-classical music. Because the old bandstand was inadequate, in 1923 he donated to the City of New York the present shell for use by the Naumburg Concerts and other worthy forms of musical entertainment. The concerts, in previous years, had been held on Memorial Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day.

After Mr. Elkan Naumburg's death in 1924, the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg, and an additional concert was added on July 31st, the date of their father's death.

Mr. Walter W. Naumburg died on October 17, 1959, in his 92nd year, and in his will provided for the perpetuation of these concerts. Mr. George W. Naumburg will continue as President of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, Inc. The ideals of Elkan Naumburg, who fifty-six years ago saw the need of music for many, will be faithfully followed. The Committee entrusted with the planning of these concerts will seek to provide, in this beautiful setting, the best possible programs of classical symphonies, concerti and vocal works, as well as works of contemporary composers in the serious and light fields.

THE NAUMBURG concerts for the season of 1961 are therefore set down for Tuesday, May 30th at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 4th at 8:30 P.M., Monday, July 31st at 8:30 P.M., and Labor Day, Monday, September 4th at 8:30 P.M. These dates are remembered by lovers of good music.

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DR. EMERSON BUCKLEY is well-known to New Yorkers for his radio and ballet performances, and as conductor of the New York City Opera, the Central City Opera, the Mendelssohn Glee Club, and the recent "Cosi Fan Tutti" performance. He has also led the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the San Carlo Opera, the Puerto Rican Opera Festival and the Empire State Music Festival.

MISS DORIS YARICK, a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera auditions, made a triumphant Town Hall debut in October 1960 and has since appeared with the New York City Opera under Stokowski, the Chicago Lyric Opera, and the Caramoor Festival under Wallenstein.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1961

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1-1-60M-529072(59) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that presentation ceremonies for the 1st Annual Department of Parks Fishing Contest for boys, girls, men and women, which has been underway since Monday, May 22, at Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island, will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 28th, at the pier, foot of W. 17th Street.

Four Grand Prizes will be presented to the boy, girl, man and woman who caught the heaviest fish during the contest week.

Second place prizes will be awarded to the runner-up in each age division.

Awards will also be presented to the contestant in both the Junior and Senior Divisions who caught the heaviest fish on each day of the contest.

Three special prizes will be presented: to the Junior who caught the most fish during the contest week, to the Senior who caught the most fish during the contest week, and to the Junior who caught the heaviest skate during the week. Skates were not eligible for daily awards.

The final day for Junior Division contestants is Saturday, May 27th up to 3 p.m., and for Seniors, Sunday, May 28th, to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the presentation ceremonies.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1961

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are still being accepted for the 1961 Fishing Contest, conducted by the Department of Parks, which is being held at Steeplechase Pier in Coney Island.

Four divisions are being contested:

1. Junior Boys under 16 years of age
2. " Girls " " " "
3. Senior Men 16 years of age and older
4. " Women, 16 " " "

The contests for the Junior Divisions will be held from Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the final day, Saturday, May 27, 1961.

The contests for the Senior Divisions will be held from Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Sunday, May 28, 1961.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

4 Grand Prizes for heaviest fish caught in each of the four divisions: Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Men, Senior Women.

4 Second Place Awards for second-heaviest fish caught in each division.

Daily Awards - one each for the Junior and Senior catching the heaviest fish in each day's competition; skates not eligible for daily awards.

3 Special Prizes - for the most fish caught and registered by a Junior contestant during the entire week.

For the most fish caught and registered by a Senior contestant during the entire week.

For the heaviest skate caught by a Junior contestant during the entire week.

All prizes will be awarded in special ceremonies on Sunday, May 28th, at 3 p.m.

Contestants may obtain entry blanks at Steeplechase Pier at W. 17th Street in Coney Island

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1961

1-1-60M-529072(59) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 16th Annual Championship Tennis Tournament, to be held at 35 locations throughout the city, will start on May 27, 1961.

Entry blanks for Men's Singles and Junior Boys' Singles must be returned to Park Attendants at parks where players plan to play, or mailed to the Borough Office not later than Wednesday, May 24th.

Entries for Women's Singles close Sunday, May 28th. The tournament is open to all amateur players having a permit to play on municipal courts. Players may register at only one location. Contestants not ready to play at their scheduled time will be defaulted.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

May 27	to	June 18	.....	Men's Singles
May 29	"	June 17	.....	Junior Boys' Singles
(Boys who have not reached their 18th birthday before July 1, 1961)				
June 3	to	June 24	.....	Women's Singles

Draw sheets and schedules of play will be posted on bulletin boards at each area. No further notice will be given.

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIPS

All quarter finalists of local tournaments qualify.

June 24	to	July 15	-	Men's Singles
June 19	"	July 9	-	Junior Boys' Singles
July 2	"	July 22	-	Women's Singles

Borough Championships will be held at the following parks:

- MANHATTAN: Men - Central Park, 93rd St. and West Drive  
Juniors and Women - Central Park, 93rd St. & West Drive
- BROOKLYN: Men - McKinley Park, 75th St. & 7th Ave.  
Juniors and Women - Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway  
and Buffalo Ave.
- BRONX: Men - Mullaly Park, 161st St. & Jerome Ave.  
Juniors and Women - St. James Park, 193rd St. & Jerome  
Ave.
- QUEENS: Men - Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89th St.  
Juniors and Women - Kissena Park, 164th St. & Oak Ave.
- RICHMOND: Men - Walker Park, Bard Ave. and Delafield Place  
Juniors and Women - Silver Lake Park, Hart Blvd. & Revere  
St.

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Best of Three Sets

Men's Singles                      Junior Boys' Singles                      Women's Singles

All entries will continue matches on the following days on regular schedule to be arranged by the Committee. Players must report to the referee's desk before leaving the grounds each day to receive their assignments of matches for the following day. The Committee will endeavor to conduct all matches on Saturdays and Sundays. If necessary, weekday matches will be played at 6:00 p.m.

All quarter-finalists of borough tournaments qualify to play in the City-wide Championships at Central Park.

CITY-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ALL DIVISIONS - CENTRAL PARK

- Begins July 15, Finals Tuesday, August 22, 10 a.m., Junior Boys' Singles
- Begins July 23, Finals Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m., Women's Singles
- Begins July 16, Finals Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m., Men's Singles

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

Men's Singles

Junior Boys' Singles

Women's Singles

Best of Three Sets

Men's Semi-finals and Finals

Best of Five Sets

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up at each local and borough championship and in the city-wide championship.

The name of the winner in each division will be inscribed on the permanent trophies donated by the Park Association of New York City, Inc.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that construction of the underground garage at Lincoln Center will start on Wednesday, May 24, 1961.

Designed by Harrison and Abramowitz, the garage with more than five acres of parking space will be constructed on two levels of near-equal capacity, with a total capacity of 730 cars, and it will be a major part of a vast network of underground facilities below Lincoln Center's three-and-a-half block site.

The contract also includes the construction of a plaza over the easterly section of the garage with pools, walks, planting boxes, and benches to provide an appropriate setting for all of the proposed buildings surrounding the plaza. Prior to the completion of the garage, the City will undertake the construction of Damrosch Park with the Guggenheim Band Shell over the westerly section of the garage.

The following were the low bidders on construction contracts.

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Bridge and Public Plaza | Slattery Contracting Company<br>46 - 36th Rd., Maspeth, Queens |
| 2. Electric                | Nager Electric Company<br>426 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.        |
| 3. Plumbing                | Eugene Duklauer, Inc.<br>215 E. 38th St., N. Y. C.             |
| 4. Heating & Ventilating   | Kerby Saunders, Inc.<br>307 W. 49th St., N. Y. C.              |
| 5. Moving Stairs           | Otis Elevator Company<br>260 - 11th Ave., N. Y. C.             |
| 6. Sprinkler Work          | Trigler Corp.<br>3rd Ave., N. Y. C.                            |



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1961

*Hand Del. - 12:30 pm  
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1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that in spite of a cool and wet spring plantings in the city's parks are now bursting with bloom. Spring flowering trees, shrubs, and flowers make a spectacular sight in many areas of the parks and parkways. A variety of Viburnum, Aronia, Rhododendron, Cornus, Photinia, Blueberry, Kalmia, Flowering Cherries and Crabapples, Lonicera, Azalea and Rose multiflora, Shadbush, Dogwood and Heather combine to give a magnificent succession of bloom throughout the park system.

Conservatory Gardens at 105th Street and Fifth Avenue in Central Park will present an eye pleasing scene of Pansies, Tulips, Flowering Crabapples and Cherries.

In the Arsenal area at 64th Street and Fifth Avenue there is a striking display of Andromedas and Azaleas in bloom, and through Central Park Flowering Crabapples, Kwanzan Cherries, Heather, Phlox, and other perennials.

In Van Cortlandt Park, Pelham Bay Park, and along the parkways in the Bronx, an array of the Shadbush, Dogwood, Flowering Crabapples and other spring flowers are in bloom.

Brooklyn, too, has displays of Tulips and Daffodils at

Grand Army Plaza and at Cadman Plaza. On the Belt Parkway at Ocean Parkway, Cropsey Avenue and Sheepshead Bay Road and at Park Circle, Crabapples are in full bloom.

In Prospect Park, Magnolias and Dogwood are flowering and present a magnificent sight.

Interborough and Grand Central Parkways, Alley Park, Cunningham Park, and Crocheron Park in Queens, Azalea, Kalmia, Flowering Cherries and Crabapples and many other spring flowers offer a pleasing sight.

Richmond also offers a profusion of spring flowers. In Silver Lake Park and Hero Park, south and north of the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, Brighton Heights, a massed display of Flowering Cherries and Crabapples in several varieties are in bloom. At the south end of Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard, Clove Road and Forest Ave., Sunnyside, there is a varied display of Rhododendrons, Wistaria, Lilacs, flowering Dogwoods and Quinces. Scattered throughout the rest of the park are quantities of Hawthorne, Forsythia, Redbud, Viburnums in variety, Beach Plum, Flowering Crabapples. In the Barrett Park Zoo area at Broadway near Forest Avenue, a broad leaved evergreen planting will be in bloom until June, featuring Rhododendrons and Azalea. There are also Mountain Laurels, Redvein, Leucothoe, Andromedas, Sorrel Trees, Dogwoods and Umbrella Magnolias. At De Matti Playground, Tompkins Avenue near Chestnut Avenue, Rosebank, plantings which are outstanding for a small area

consist of Mountain Laurels, Oregon Holly Grape, Pea Tree, Tree Lilac, Jetbead, Bridal Wreath, Shadbush, Chokeberry and unusual barberries.

New York City's parks offer the beauty of springtime to anyone interested enough to stroll or motor to them. Buses and subways make enjoyment of the flowers in even the most distant park easily available to everyone.

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DEPARTMENT  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

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IMMEDIATELY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the successful launching of the 2nd Annual Series of Free Tennis Clinics being conducted by the Eastern Tennis Patrons with the cooperation of the Department of Parks.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the results of the first week's series show a total of 350 boys and girls participated in the introductory sessions. Alistair B. Martin, President of the Eastern Tennis Patrons, reminds all parents of youngsters from 9 to 17 years of age that there is still time to enroll at any of the five clinic locations.

Classes beginning at 3:45 p.m. and running till 5:45 p.m. will continue through June 16, 1961, at the following locations:

MONDAYS at Central Park Courts at W. 93rd Street, Manhattan

TUESDAYS at Lincoln Terrace Courts, Buffalo and Rochester Aves.,  
Brooklyn  
(Except May 30th - to be held on Wed., May 31st.)

WEDNESDAYS at McKinley Park Courts at 7th Ave. and 75th St., Brooklyn

THURSDAYS at Alley Pond Park Courts at Grand Central Parkway &  
Winchester Blvd., Queens

FRIDAYS at Mullaly Park Courts at E. 164th St. and Jerome Ave., Bronx  
(In case of rain the clinic will be cancelled.)

Boys and girls who own racquets are urged to bring them. Racquets will be provided free to others during the clinic periods. Everyone must come to the clinics equipped with smooth-soled sneakers or tennis shoes.

"Celebrity Day", May 15th, marked the initial Central Park clinic at which time noted tennis personalities joined Commissioner Morris in welcoming tennis minded youngsters to the six-week series.

(Those shown in attached photo taken at Central Park, left to right)

Mercer Beasley, famous tennis coach

Herb Bowman, Former Eastern Tennis Champion

Dan Johnson, Treasurer, Eastern Tennis Patrons

Sarah Palfrey Danzig - Former U.S. Champion

Hank Fenton - Head Professional, Central Park Courts

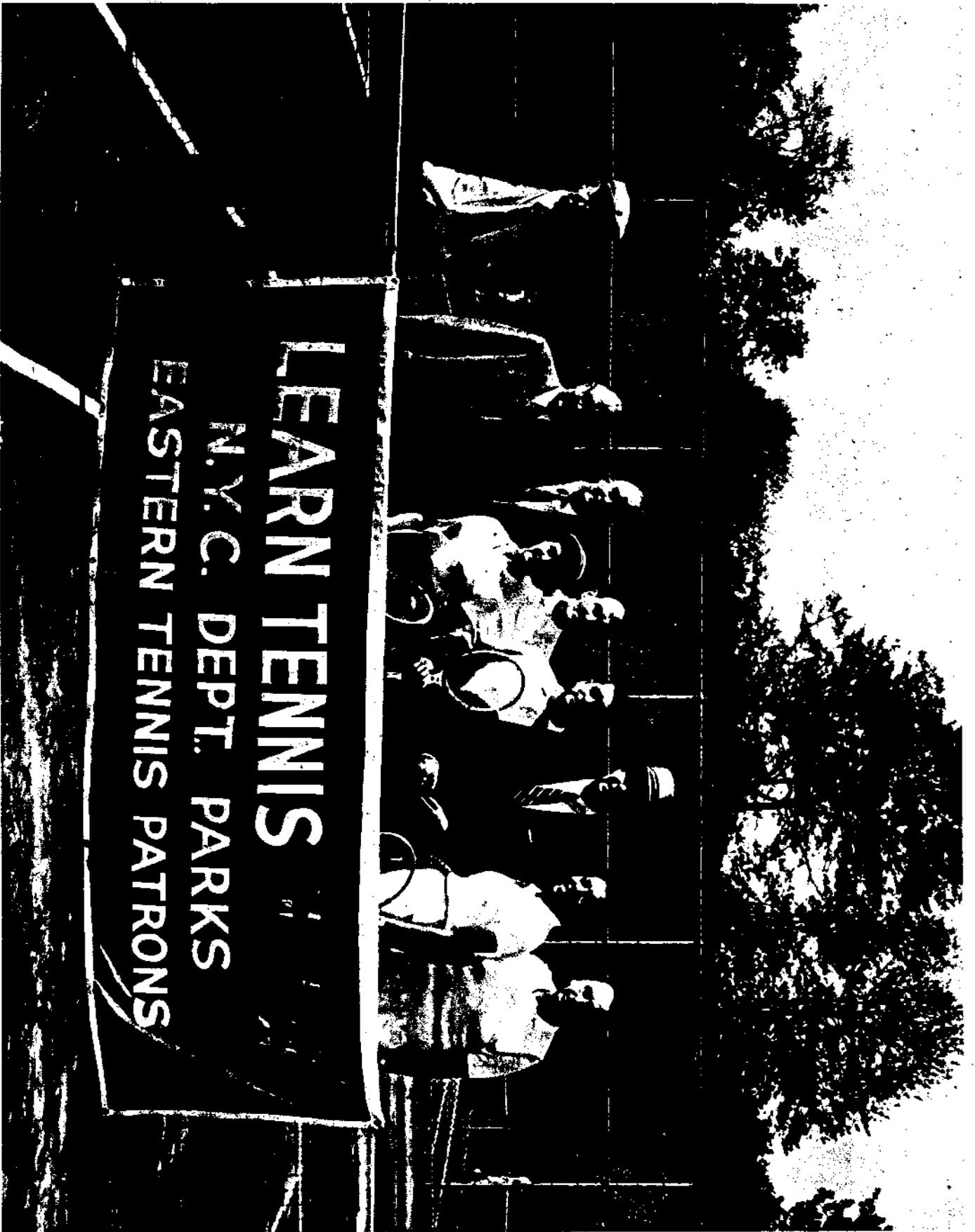
Billy Talbert - Former U.S. Davis Cup Team Captain

Commissioner Morris

Althea Gibson - Former Wimbledon Champion

Ed Minford - Professional, Central Park Courts

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**LEARN TENNIS**  
N.Y.C. DEPT. PARKS  
EASTERN TENNIS PATRONS



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FOR RELEASE

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1961

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the program initiated in 1957 for the rehabilitation of Central Park by the Park Department's maintenance forces has advanced sufficiently to warrant a report to the public and the press on the purposes of the program and the progress to date in accomplishing its objectives.

Due to the lack of sufficient personnel, equipment, materials and funds in any given year for a large-scale comprehensive project to correct the ravages of time, weather, soot, gasoline fumes, and the intensive and often improper use of Central Park, long-range plans for a continuing program of sectional rehabilitation and horticultural work have been substituted.

Beginning in the fall of 1957, a special group of park employees was assembled from other tasks to concentrate on this rehabilitation program. A fund of \$20,000 to \$25,000 has been set aside annually to purchase materials for this crew and additional materials needed for the regular maintenance of turf areas.

The rehabilitation program started in the south end of the park and is progressing northward in carefully planned stages. Work this spring is concentrated along the west shores of the 72nd Street Lake, and along the East Drive from 85th to 95th Streets.

During the winter and summer months, diseased, dying, and dead trees and shrubs are removed together with undesirable species. Preparations are then made for the planting of healthy and more desirable types of plant material during the spring and fall planting seasons.

While most of this work is being done primarily to improve the appearance and condition of trees, shrubs and lawns, much of it is being done with public usage, convenience and safety in mind. Bare slopes for instance, have been planted not only to eliminate unsightly conditions, but to effect soil stabilization and control erosion as well. Certain trees and shrubs have been removed from path intersections and from around playgrounds to open these areas up for greater visibility and control; others have been removed in order to enlarge lawn areas for additional, but less concentrated use by the public and to reduce maintenance costs.

Such removals of plant materials may seem to some people a regrettable tampering with the historic landscape of the Park, but actually the loss is more than balanced by the planting of a greater number of trees and shrubs than are removed, by the use of plants more disease resistant and adaptable to present city conditions, and by the careful design of the new planting.

Coupled with this program of rehabilitation is a stepped-up and improved program of regular maintenance for trees, shrubs and lawns. This includes the pruning and spraying of trees and shrubs, the spreading of lime and fertilizers on lawns, and the annual

renovation of certain lawn areas by seed and sodding.

A few statistics will be of interest to those who wish to know in greater detail just what these programs involve. Approximately 45,000 man hours per year goes into the Central Park rehabilitation project and a similar amount of labor into the increased maintenance program. Materials used each year include 500 cubic yards of top soil, 400 cubic yards of humus, 100 cubic yards of well rotted manure, 300 bales of peat moss, 100 tons of ground limestone, 65 tons of fertilizer, and 5,000 pounds of grass seed.

Fifty-thousand sods of grass are used annually to patch ballfields and lawns and cover barren areas. The same number of ground cover plants, primarily English ivy, are used each year as replacements and to extend this type of planting. One-hundred trees and 7,500 shrubs are also planted each year in Central Park.

This program will continue in Central Park. It will be extended to other parks as funds and personnel are made available.

5/16/61



*R. Glesper*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1961

1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the bathing and swimming season at the 17.96 miles of municipally operated beach will open Saturday, May 20th, and seventeen outdoor swimming pools will open officially on May 27, 1961.

From May 27th to June 18th, the pools will be open for weekends and holidays only, and from June 24th until the end of the season they will be open daily with the following operating schedule: on weekdays, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be a free period for children 14 years of age and under, during which hours no adults will be admitted to the pool area. After 1:00 p.m. on weekdays, and all day on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays there will be a 10¢ charge for children 14 years of age and under, and a 25¢ charge for older children and adults.

The aquatic program at park pools during July and August will include the annual Learn-to-Swim Campaign beginning July 3rd and conducted Monday through Friday during the free period for boys and girls 14 years of age and under; twelve competitive swimming meets, six for boys and six for girls to be held at a major pool in each borough. Free instruction classes in swimming for patrons 15 years of age and over will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. Applicants may register at the pool at which they will participate. Instruction in life-saving and first-aid will also be included in the aquatic program.

Orchard Beach, located in Pelham Bay Park, Bronx; Jacob Riis Park Beach, and Rockaway Beach on the Rockaway Peninsula, Queens; Coney Island Beach and Manhattan Beach in Brooklyn; South Beach, Great Kills Park, and Wolfe's Pond Park on Staten Island will open for bathers on May 20th.

Bathhouse accommodations are available at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis Park, Manhattan Beach, South Beach, Great Kills and will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At South Beach and Manhattan Beach, bathhouse facilities may be used without charge and lockers may be rented for a fee of 25¢. At Orchard, Jacob Riis, and Great Kills beaches the locker rentals are 15¢ for children and 25¢ for adults.

The sections of South Beach between Miller Field and Seaview Avenue, and from Xenia to Dartmouth Avenue will be open for use and will provide parking areas, a picnic area, concession buildings, play areas, promenade, and bathhouses located at Graham Boulevard and Sand Lane.

Due to outfall sewer construction, the playground area at Sand Lane will only be partially operated.

There will be a 10¢ admission charge to all operated sections of the beach for patrons over two years of age. However, a season pass may be purchased for \$1.00 per person.

Parking space, for which a fee is charged, is available at all beaches, and recreational area game courts are available free of charge at Jacob Riis Park, Orchard Beach, Rockaway, South Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Coney Island.

Beach chairs and umbrellas may be rented at a nominal charge at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis, Rockaway, Great Kills, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach, and South Beach.

The seven parking fields at the Rockaways are located at Beach 32nd Street, Beach 53rd Street, Beach 59th Street, Beach 62nd Street, Beach 64th Street, Beach 68th Street, and Beach 69th Street for the convenience of the many visitors who will visit the beach during the coming summer. These parking fields will accommodate a total of approximately 2,000 cars.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1961

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that roller skating at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park will be terminated at the close of business on Sunday, May 14, 1961.

Because the Outdoor Theatre in Central Park at the Belvedere area will not be completed in time for the presentations of the Shakespeare Theatre, this activity has been transferred to the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink.

The first presentation will be MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, to be held on Wednesday, July 5, 1961.

Work in connection with the preparation of the area will start shortly.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the city-wide championships of the annual Department of Parks Boxing Tournament for boys 14 through 17 years of age, will be conducted on Friday, May 12th, at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Ave., Manhattan. The first match will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up in the city-wide matches and to runners-up in the semi-final competitions.

Competing in the city-wide championship matches will be the best boxers from the hundreds of boys who participated in instruction classes held at eleven Department of Parks boxing centers during the past six months. They will be matched as follows:

JUNIOR NOVICE DIVISION

112 lb. Class:  
Jose Vigo, St. Mary's R. C. vs. Nick Zumpelli, Red Hook R.C.

118 lb. Class:  
Alvin Senter, W.28th St. Gym vs. Charles Soto, St. Mary's R.C.

125 lb. Class:  
Lenardo De Jesus, St. Mary's R.C. vs. Bennie Alvarez, Baruch Center

130 lb. Class:  
Mike Figueroa, Baruch Center vs. Alberto Rodriguez, St. Mary's R.C.

JUNIOR SUB-NOVICE DIVISION

115 lb. Class:  
George Cabello, Red Hook R.C. vs. Pedro Otero, Highbridge R.C.

SENIOR NOVICE DIVISION

120 lb. Class:  
Jack Nunez, E. 54th St. Gym vs. Wilfredo Baez, Highbridge R.C.

130 lb. Class:  
Anibal Roman, Baruch Center vs. Jaime Valentin, St. Mary's R.C.

135 lb. Class:  
Orlando Segarra, St. Mary's R.C. vs. Profile D'Donna, Red Hook R.C.

140 lb. Class:  
Owen Watson, St. Mary's R. C. vs. Tony Bordonado, Red Hook R.C.

147 lb. Class:  
Fred Geyer, E. 54th St. Gym vs. Ralph Rodriguez, Red Hook R.C.

SENIOR SUB-NOVICE DIVISION

125 lb. Class:  
Melvin Hicks, W. 134th St. Gym vs. Daird Fischbein, W. 28th St.  
Gym

OPEN SENIOR DIVISION

147 lb. Class:  
Thomas Brennan, E. 54th St. Gym vs. Jesus Rodriguez, Baruch Center

The public is invited to attend these championship matches. Admission is free.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that

through the sponsorship of Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Pennsylvania, arrangements have been made for Mr. Clifford Ball, famous English Carillonneur, to present a recital at the Altman Memorial Carillon, located in Highbridge Park at West 173rd Street in Manhattan, on Saturday, May 13, 1961, at 2:00 p.m.

A bell-specialist for more than thirty-five years, Mr. Ball has studied and performed on some of the oldest carillons in the world. Trained in England and at the famous National School of Carillon Art at Malines, Belgium, Mr. Ball is in the United States on a two-month concert tour, arranged under the auspices of Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

The Altman Memorial Carillon, a five octave carillon, is an electronic bell instrument consisting of 61 bell generators each producing a perfect Flemish-type bell tone ranging upward from C below middle C in chromatic scale. The instrument may be operated manually from a keyboard or automatically by the use of music rolls. Amplifiers in the louvered belfry will permit the music to be heard throughout the adjacent sections of Bronx and Manhattan.

Made possible through funds provided by the Altman Foundation, the carillon was dedicated on May 30, 1958, as a memorial to Benjamin Altman, distinguished New York merchant and public spirited

*Mr. Glesper*



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STATEMENT BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS,  
REGARDING ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PELHAM BAY PARK  
ADDITION.

"From the protest meeting held in the Throgs Neck section in the Bronx, evidently there is a misunderstanding regarding the proposed Pelham Bay Park addition to be acquired under the Park and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Act of 1960, which was approved by the voters at the last election.

"Under this act a total of \$16,000,000, will become available for land acquisition with the State providing \$12,000,000, and the City the remainder.

"The City of New York through the Department of Parks can now reserve lands for future recreation before they are subdivided and irretrievably lost to private, commercial, and residential developments. The legislation adopted sets up certain area standards to govern selection of these lands.

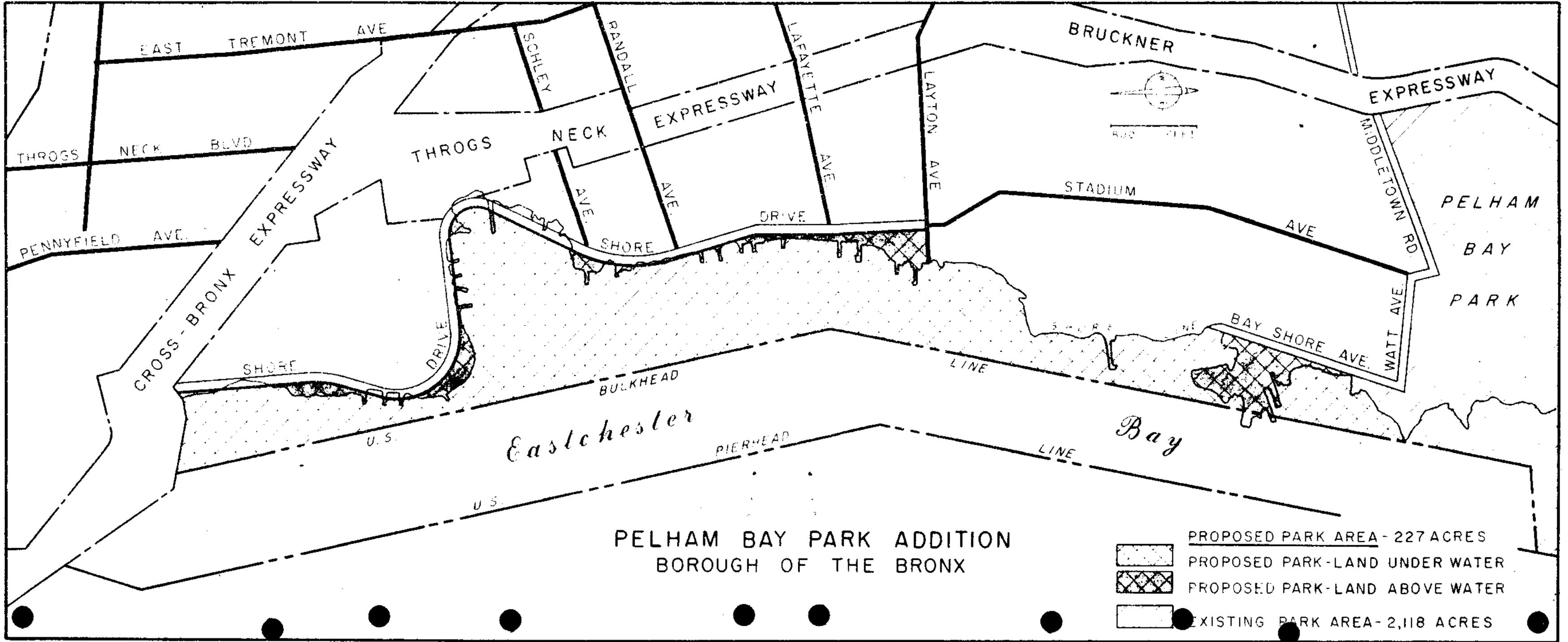
"New parks acquired under the Bond Act must be on open land and must not be less than 50 acres in extent and additions to existing parks must be not less than 25 acres and bring the total to at

least 50 acres.

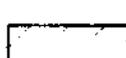
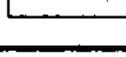
"At the hearing before the City Planning Commission, I stated that the proposed Pelham Bay Park addition involves 227 acres, mostly land under water, as shown on the attached map. A few scattered dwellings are involved, mostly sub-standard. This addition to Pelham Bay Park will create a fine waterfront area, protect it from exploitation by builders and sub-dividers, and carry out the purposes of the new act to set aside presently open lands for future generations. We are in a race between private developers and an effort to retain property for public use, open lands reserved for public enjoyment and recreation. The voters supported overwhelmingly an opportunity to obtain State Bond Issue funds to help New York City to expand its park system before it is too late.

"The acreage to be acquired will be sufficient to contain all of the facilities, including parking fields, recreation areas, drives, bathing facilities, marinas, etc., necessary for the development of this area."

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PELHAM BAY PARK ADDITION  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

-  PROPOSED PARK AREA - 227 ACRES
-  PROPOSED PARK-LAND UNDER WATER
-  PROPOSED PARK-LAND ABOVE WATER
-  EXISTING PARK AREA - 2,118 ACRES



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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1961

FOR RELEASE

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the

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16th Annual Marble Shooting Contest for boys and girls 14 years of age and under will be held at park playgrounds beginning Tuesday, May 16th, and ending May 19th. Youngsters who want to "knuckle down" and vie for the city championship title must compete in the playground eliminations which will be held as follows:

Manhattan Playgrounds	-	Tuesday, May 16	-	4:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Playgrounds	-	Wednesday, May 17	-	" "
Bronx Playgrounds	-	Thursday, May 18	-	" "
Queens Playgrounds	-	Friday, May 19	-	" "
Richmond Playgrounds	-	Friday, May 19	-	" "

Contestants desiring to participate may do so by applying at their playground at 3:30 p.m. on the day of the contest. Playground winners will be eligible to compete in district contests to be held May 22nd to May 25th. District winners will then compete in the borough championships to be held on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2:00 p.m., at the following locations:

Manhattan	-	Heckscher Playground, Central Park, 62nd St. & W. Drive
Brooklyn	-	Parade Grounds, Coney Island & Parkside Aves.
Bronx	-	Mullaly Playground, E. 164th St. & Jerome Ave.
Queens	-	Victory Field, Myrtle Ave. & Woodhaven Blvd., Glendale
Richmond	-	Silver Lake Park, Forest Ave. & Hart Blvd.

City-wide championships will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. In case of rain, all contests will be postponed until the next day.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1961

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FOR RELEASE

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry

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blanks are now available for the 27th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks at the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday evening, June 13th. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Department of Parks borough offices.

The contest is open to amateur male quartets. Each quartet may sing two numbers, two medleys, or a combination of one song and one medley of the American ballad or barber shop variety. Judging will be based on musical technique, originality, expression, and stage presentation.

Preliminary contests will be held in each of the five boroughs at 8:30 p.m., as follows:

<u>BOROUGH &amp; DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	(In the event of rain) <u>INDOOR LOCATION</u>
MANHATTAN Mon., June 5	Mall Central Park, 72nd St. & Center Drive	Wollman Memorial Skate House, opp. 64th St. & Fifth Ave.
BROOKLYN Tues., June 6	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Sts.	SAME LOCATION
RICHMOND Wed., June 7	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd.	Cromwell Center, Murray Hulbert Ave. & Hannah St., Tompk'vl.

<u>BOROUGH &amp; DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	(In the event of rain) <u>INDOOR LOCATION</u>
BRONX Thurs., June 8	Mullaly Recreation Center Jerome Ave. & E. 164th St.	SAME LOCATION
QUEENS Fri., June 9	Music Grove, Forest Park Main Dr., w/o Woodhaven Blvd.	Forest Hills H.S., 112th St. & 67th Rd., Forest Hills

The winning quartets will be eligible to compete in the finals at the Mall on June 13th. Costumes appropriate to the Gay Nineties period will be required to be worn by finalists.

Prizes will be awarded to members of winning quartets in the borough contests and to first, second, and third place winners in the city-wide event.

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that in cooperation with the Armed Forces Day Committee, arrangements have been made to present several band concerts in the Park system.

The location and time schedules for these events are as follows:

Sunday, May 14 - 2:30 p.m. - Central Park Mall  
Concert by the First United States Army Band, Ft. Jay, Governors Island

Monday, May 15 - 12:15 p.m. - City Hall Park, Manhattan  
Concert by the First United States Army Band, Ft. Jay, Governors Island

Tuesday, May 16 - 12:30 p.m. - Battery Park, Manhattan  
Concert by the 730 Air Force Band, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

Wednesday, May 17 - 12:30 p.m. - Washington Square Park  
Concert by the Naval Base Band, Naval Base, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thursday, May 18 - 12:30 p.m. - Bryant Park, Manhattan  
Concert by the First United States Army Band, Ft. Jay, Governors Island

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Department of Parks and the Brooklyn Borough Sports League will conduct a basketball tournament at Manhattan Beach from May 20th to June 25th for boys who are high school students.

The tournament will be conducted in two divisions: one for boys who have not reached their senior year and the other for boys who are in their senior year. The year will be determined as of May 6, 1961. Ten players are permitted on the roster of each team but no team may have more than two players from any one school.

Entries must be filed by May 19th. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Brooklyn park headquarters in Prospect Park, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y. There is no entry fee.

All games will be played at Manhattan Beach on Saturdays and Sundays. Championship games will be played June 24th and 25th. A.A.U. rules will govern all games.

For additional information call Brooklyn park headquarters at South 8-2300.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a concert will be held at the Mall in Central Park on Sunday, May 7, 1961, at 3:00 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Czechoslovak-American Council of America.

Under the leadership of the Czechoslovak-American conductor-composer Vaclav Nelhybel, Antonin Dvorak's STABAT MATER will be presented. Composed in 1876 and first performed in Prague in 1880, it was written on the words of Jacopone da Todi and will be sung by combined choruses totaling over 90 singers.

Participating organizations will be the choirs of the Jan Hus Church, New York; the Church of the Covenant, New York; St. Cyril and Method, Newark, and others.

Among the soloists are the well-known negro bass Willy Thomas Jones, and the contralto Malka Ofrat, who is now on a Juilliard scholarship in New York as a winner of the Marian Anderson contest in Israel.

The performing groups unite in this Dvorak memorial and make it a tribute to the composer. They are an inter-racial, international group in that their members include Americans, Czechoslovaks, Israelis, Greeks, Hungarians, Lithuanians, and British.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the second annual series of free tennis clinics sponsored by the Eastern Tennis Patrons in cooperation with the Department of Parks will be held at five locations in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens for a period of six weeks, beginning May 8th, and ending June 16, 1961.

Boys and girls of New York City will again have the opportunity to learn the game of tennis free in city parks with instructors, racquets and balls provided by the Eastern Tennis Patrons, Inc.

"More than one-thousand boys and girls ranging in age from nine years to seventeen were introduced to the game of tennis last year in our first series of clinics", commented Alastair B. Martin, President of the Eastern Tennis Patrons. "We are hopeful that an even larger group will turn out this year. They will not only be able to learn a game that can give them great pleasure during childhood years but can be carried over into adult life with great benefit to health and physical development."

The clinics will be open to all boys and girls who have passed their ninth birthday but have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday. They will be held once weekly at 3:45 p.m. at the

following locations:

Mondays (beginning May 8) at Central Park Courts at W. 93rd St.,  
Manhattan

Tuesdays (beginning May 9) at Lincoln Terrace Courts, Buffalo and  
Rochester Aves., Brooklyn  
(Except May 30th - to be held on Wed., May 31st.)

Wednesdays (beginning May 10) at McKinley Park Courts at 7th Ave.  
and 75th St., Brooklyn

Thursdays (beginning May 11) at Alley Pond Park Courts at Grand  
Central Parkway & Winchester Blvd.,  
Queens

Fridays (beginning May 12) at Mullaly Park Courts at E. 164th St.  
and Jerome Ave., Bronx  
(In case of rain the clinic will be cancelled.)

Boys and girls who own racquets are urged to bring them.

Racquets will be provided free to others during the clinic periods.

Everyone must come to the clinics equipped with smooth-soled sneakers  
or tennis shoes.

A "celebrity day" will mark the initial clinic at Central  
Park on May 8th. Such distinguished tennis personalities as former  
U.S. Davis Cup team captain Billy Talbert; former Wimbledon Champion  
Althea Gibson; former U.S. Champion Sarah Palfrey Danzig; and tennis  
coach, Mercer Beasley, will be on hand to participate in the instru-  
ction.

Outstanding pupils will receive "merit award" ribbons at  
each clinic, and at the conclusion of the series matches will be  
staged among the best boy and girl players from the various locations.

Applications are available at all tennis courts of the  
Department of Parks.

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FOR RELEASE:

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1961

REMARKS BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER  
OF PARKS, AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE  
PARK ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MONDAY, MAY 1st.

Mr. Meyer, Directors, and members of the Park Association:

On this first day of May, 1961, we turn to thoughts of spring. Today, at this meeting of an organization dedicated to the extension and preservation of parks, we have a number of reasons to give thanks.

First, today the Park Association is making an award to Mrs. Edward Freeman of the Perkins family for their generosity in turning over beautiful "Wave Hill" to the city for park purposes. This came about probably because of a friendship between Mrs. Freeman's brother, the late George W. Perkins and former Commissioner of Parks Robert Moses. It is not an ordinary gift and the park will not be an ordinary neighborhood park. It will be known as Perkins Garden, a place to be visited by the esoteric people interested in horticulture and a sanctuary for nature lovers. The trees, flowers and hedges will be preserved. This area of more than 20 acres will be the garden spot of Riverdale.

We also give thanks for the overwhelming approval by the voters last fall of the \$75,000,000 State Bond Issue, the proceeds of which will enable the city to acquire 1,463 acres of new park lands.

Today is eventful for another reason:

The Park association is commencing a campaign of education. We have decided it is time that people of our city become aware of the heritage which is theirs and of the beauty of public parks. With an organized drive, we hope to promote public cooperation in reducing vandalism and putting an end to the habit of littering.

The tearing up of bench slats rose from \$27,000 worth of damage in 1959 to \$37,000 in 1960. On the other hand, damage to chain link fences was reduced from almost \$30,000 in 1959 to a little more than \$20,000 in 1960. The smashing of window glass cost just about the same in both years - \$12,800. The total cost of vandalism in parks in 1960 was \$295,930.80, slightly reduced from 1959 the bill for which came to \$309,860.51. Under the Charter the Commissioner of Parks has the power to "establish and enforce rules and regulations for the government and protection of public parks \*\*\* which\*\*\* shall have the force and effect of law." This power has been upheld by the courts on a number of occasions and any violation is triable by a city magistrate and punishable by not more than 30 days imprisonment or by a fine of not more than \$50, or both.

Rules have been promulgated by my predecessor and are necessary to guarantee the proper use of park facilities. The park system has been skillfully laid out for the use of everybody. The young have playgrounds with swings, slides and sand piles. Playground facilities may offer less attractive opportunities than climbing trees.

One young Tarzan swinging on a branch does not damage a tree, but ten of them all on the same branch can break it. The sand pile is a substitute for digging on a lawn which would ruin the grass for everybody. There is a rule prohibiting bicycling on walks so bicycle paths are offered as a substitute. There is a rule forbidding people to sit on newspapers. The reason for that is when the sitter decides to move the paper remains and blows about the park.

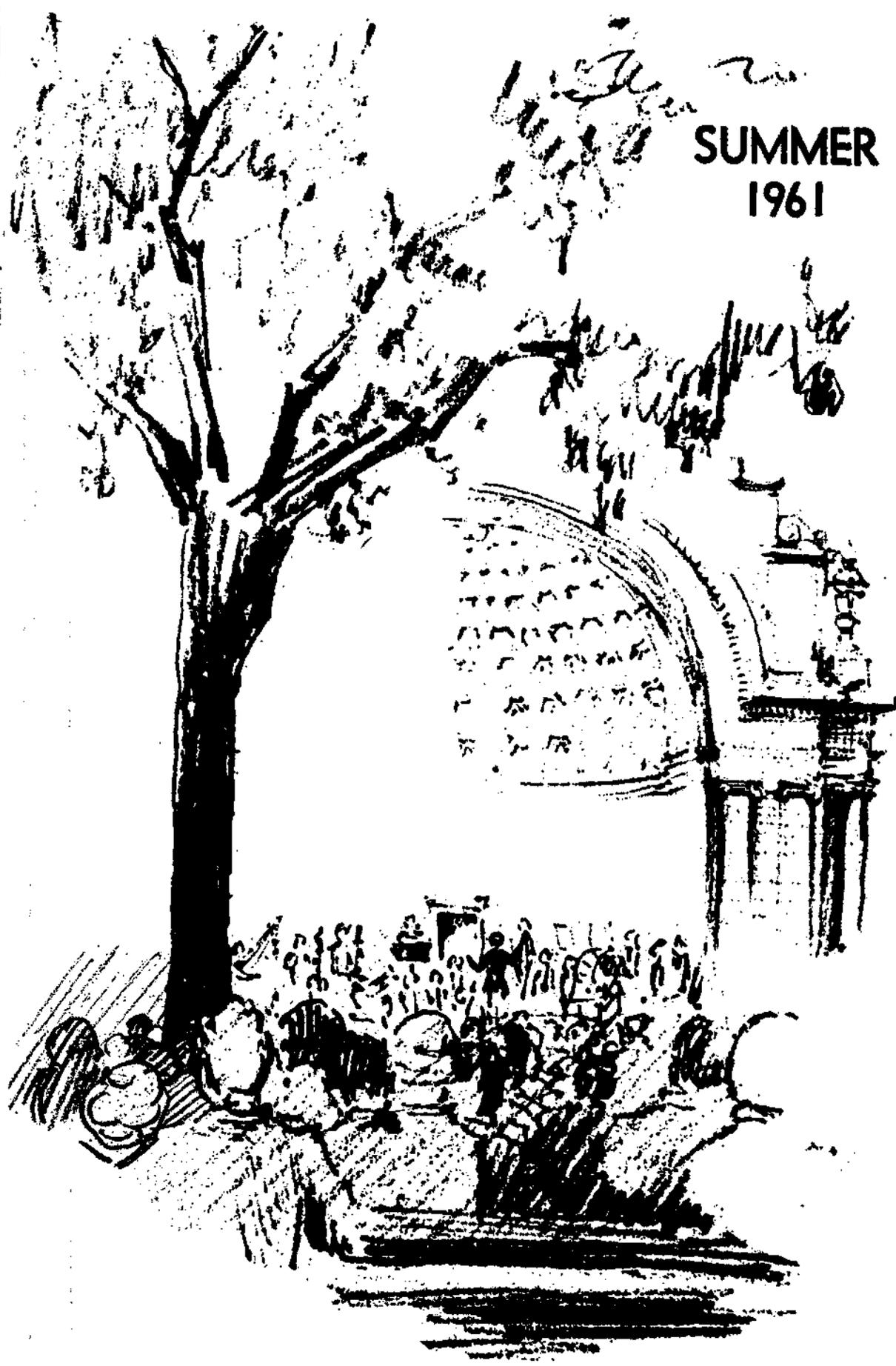
As a nation we seem to be willing to allocate an enormous percentage of our income to pay people to pick up after us. Last summer visiting the public beaches I watched sun bathers take the wrapping off a sandwich and throw it to the winds instead of walking 20 feet to the place the paper in a steel basket. In the light of dawn on a Monday morning the park system presents a sorry spectacle. The employees of the Park Department are a patient lot of people as they commence their assignment in parks, beaches and on golf courses, picking up every conceivable object from beer cans to banana peels and waste paper.

The Park Association can perform a tremendous service this summer in appealing to our fellow citizens to cherish their parks and care for them. This afternoon the Mayor will issue a proclamation proclaiming this to be CITY PARKS WEEK. In order to accomplish the objective, it will require the cooperation of the Board of Education which has already sent out a directive to school principals, the Police Department, and finally the judges of the Magistrates Court

before whom violators will be brought.

Perhaps we are asking for too much, perhaps our sights are too high, perhaps we will be disappointed but the effort must be made. But we should take heart in looking about us that even with heavy use, the willful damage and carelessness, there is great beauty to be seen at this time of the year.

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SUMMER  
1961

**DANCE - MUSIC - DRAMA  
IN THE NEW YORK CITY PARK SYSTEM**

# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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June 6, 1961

New York in Summer offers a wealth of attractions to interest and entertain both residents and visitors to the City. The extensive ocean frontage and the bays and rivers which partition the City make it an ideal summer resort. Its network of motor parkways and expressways, together with public and private transportation systems, make all points of interest readily accessible.

The Department of Parks is playing an important part in making New York more and more popular as a vacation playground. There is no form of recreation more agreeable than the enjoyment of outdoor recreation in the City's parks. Beaches, swimming pools, zoos, botanical gardens, historical homes, museums, numerous large parks, and a wide range of sports facilities are but a few of the attractions available to young and old in the City park system.

Through the years, concerts in parks have been a major source of public recreation. Military bands in early colonial days performed in what are now Bowling Green, City Hall, and Battery parks. In 1859, a series of ten concerts was given on the Mall in Central Park, and was considered an extensive program for the time. The past one hundred years have seen a continuous growth in the number, character and quality of special events in the park recreation program. The concerts, dances, plays, musical shows, fireworks, sports contests and many other attractions listed on these pages are evidence of the great variety of special events which can be enjoyed free or at nominal cost in each of the City's five boroughs.

This impressive program has been made possible by generous contributions of funds, talents, time and effort by the many public-spirited individuals and organizations listed on the last page of this brochure. We wish to thank them all, on behalf of the millions of people who will enjoy these wholesome recreational activities this summer, for their cooperation. The Department of Parks is happy to use its facilities and resources in promoting the success of these events.

NEWBOLD MORRIS

Commissioner

# DAILY SCHEDULE OF MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA AND SHOWS IN NEW YORK CITY PARK SYSTEM

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June 7	Barber Shop Quartet	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Sts.
June 8	Barber Shop Quartet	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Rd. & Victory Blvd.
June 9	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Barber Shop Quartet	Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Ave. & E. 164th St., Bronx
June 10	Barber Shop Quartet	Music Grove, Forest Park, Queens
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 11	Magic Show 2 p.m.	Central Park Mall, Manhattan
June 13	Barber Shop Quartet Finals	Central Park Mall, Manhattan
June 14	Flag Day Celebration Noonday	Battery Park, Manhattan
June 16	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
June 17	Band Concert 8 p.m.	Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 18	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
June 19	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Devoe Park, Fordham Road & University Ave., Bronx
June 20	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Bowling Green, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Patterson Houses, E. 148th St. & College Ave., Bronx
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Coney Island, Brooklyn
June 21	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Gun Hill Houses Playground, Magenta St., between Holland & Cruger Aves., Bronx
June 22	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert, Salvation Army 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, Jackson Heights, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Marble Hill Houses Playground, W. 230th St. & Marble Hill Ave., Bronx
June 23	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Soundview Houses Playground, Metcalf & Randall Aves., Bronx
June 24	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
June 25	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Midsummer Folk Festival 3 to 6 p.m.	Central Park Mall

(G) Guggenheim Foundation—Goldman Band  
All events begin at 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

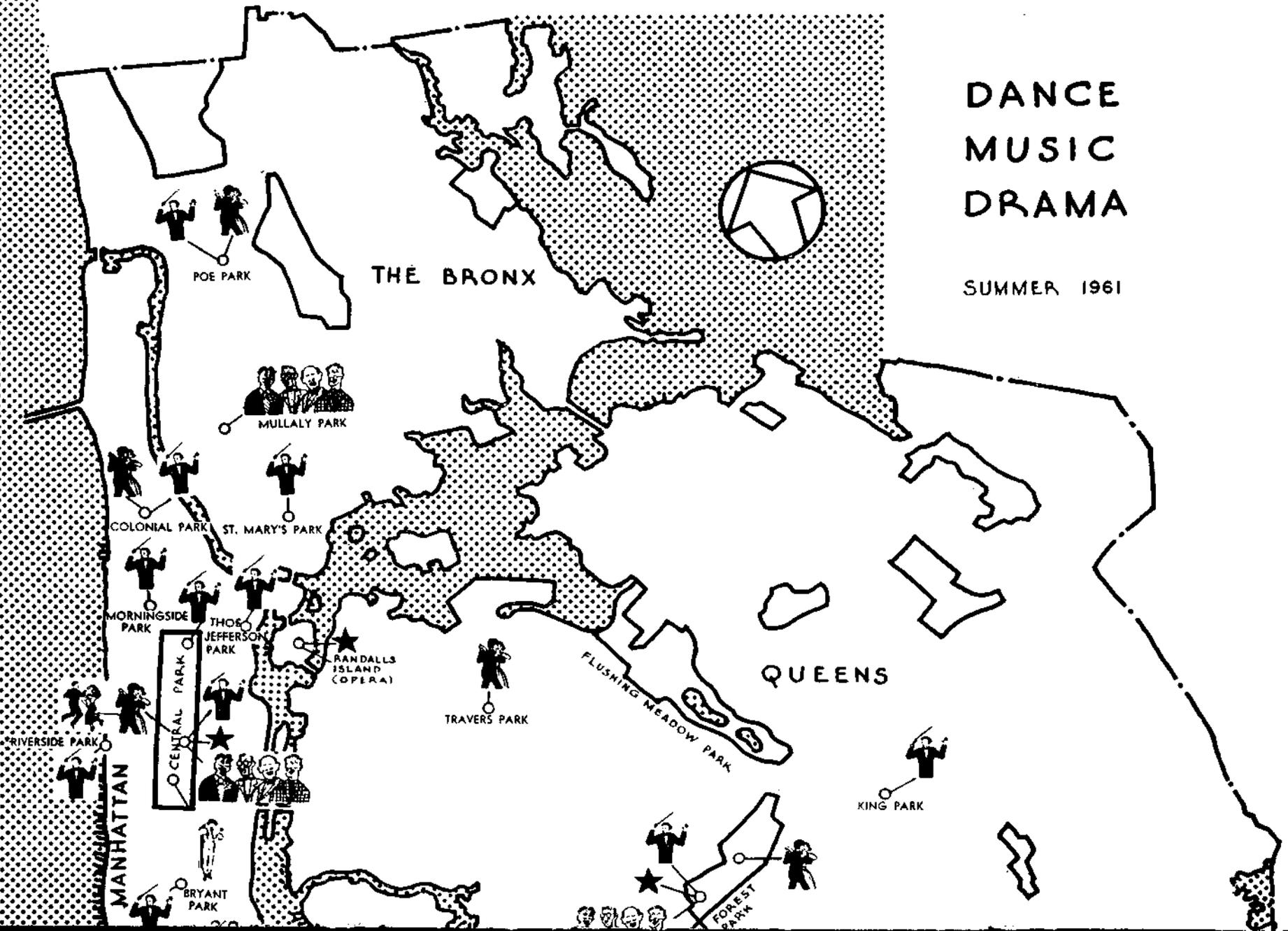
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June 26	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Playground at Watson, Gleason & Noble Aves., Bronx
June 27	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Poe Park, E. 192nd St. & Grand Concourse, Bronx
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
June 28	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Conference House, end of Hylan Blvd., Tottenville, Staten Island
	Concert—Jazz	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Claremont Park, Teller & Mt. Eden Aves., Bronx
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.
June 29	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Mall, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Park, E., Trinity Ave. & St. Mary's St., Bronx
June 30	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Pelham Houses Playground, Williamsbridge Rd. & Mace Ave., Bronx
	Concert	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
July 1	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 2	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
July 3	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Bronx Zoo, Bronx Park South & Boston Rd.
July 4	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 5	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Conference House, end of Hylan Blvd., Tottenville, S.I.
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Waterbury Playground, Waterbury & La Salle Aves., Bronx
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.
July 6	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	American Theatre for Children 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Riverside Park & 105th St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Amphitheatre, East River & Grand St., Manhattan

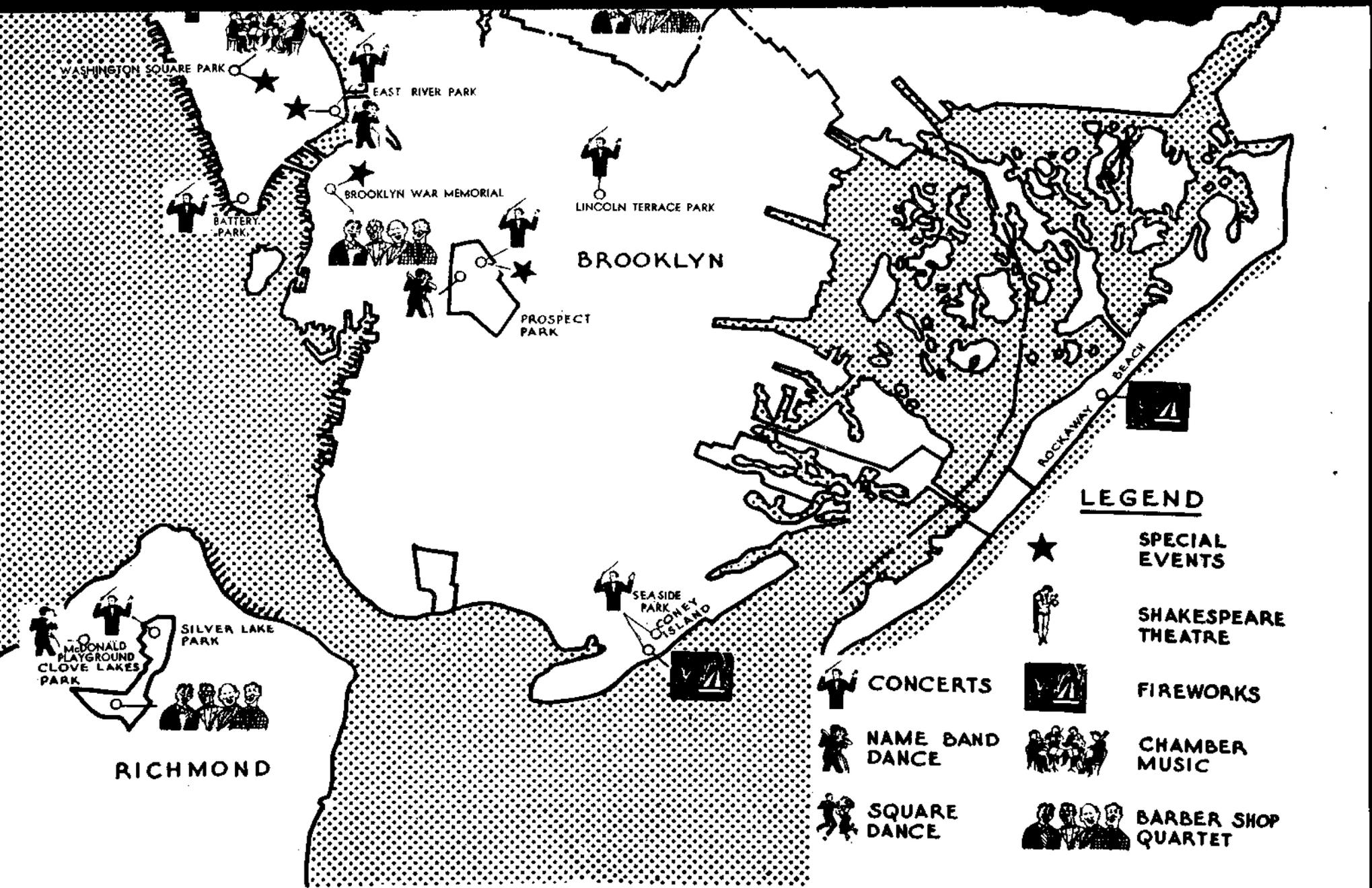
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July 7	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Alfred E. Smith Houses, Manhattan
July 8	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert—City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert—Jazz	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 9	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
July 10	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Seward Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Forest Ave. near Bdway., W. New Brighton, S. I.
July 11	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 12	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 10:30 a.m.	Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Chelsea Playground, Manhattan
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.
July 13	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Concert	Riverside Park & 73rd St., Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Mall, Central Park, Manhattan
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Morningside Playground, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Mt. Morris E., Manhattan
	American Theatre for Children 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Riverside Park & 105th St., Manhattan
July 14	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera 8 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Lincoln Houses, Manhattan
July 15	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert—City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 16	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
July 17	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	John Jay, Manhattan
July 18	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, Jackson Heights, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 10:30 a.m.	Inwood Hill Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	J. Hood Wright, Manhattan
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 19	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	North Meadow Plgnd., 97th St. & Transverse Rd., Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Riverside & 103rd St., Manhattan
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off 96th St.
July 20	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Concert	Riverside Park & 73rd St., Manhattan
	Children's Concert 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	American Theatre for Children 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Riverside Park & 105th St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
July 21	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera 8 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Raymond O Connor Playground, 210th St. & 32nd Ave., Bayside, Queens
July 22	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert—City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert—Jazz	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Religious Festival Dance 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Riverside Park & 105th St., Manhattan
July 23	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
July 24	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Forest Ave. near Broadway, W. New Brighton, S. I.
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brookville Park, 232nd St. & 147th Ave., near boat house, Rosedale, Queens	

# DANCE MUSIC DRAMA

SUMMER 1961





WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK

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**LEGEND**



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**CONCERTS**



**FIREWORKS**



**NAME BAND DANCE**



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**SQUARE DANCE**



**BARBER SHOP QUARTET**

SEASIDE PARK  
COONEY ISLAND

SILVER LAKE PARK

MCDONALD PLAYGROUND  
CLOVE LAKES PARK

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 25	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Grover Cleveland Playground, Grandview Ave. & Stanhope St., Ridgewood, Queens
Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn	
July 26	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Alley Park, E. Springfield Blvd., S. 73rd Ave., Queens Village, Queens
Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.	
July 27	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Children's Concert 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park, adjacent to Music Grove, Glendale, Queens
	American Theatre for Children 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Riverside Park & 105th St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
July 28	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera 8 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	King Park, 153rd St. & Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
July 29	Concert—City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
July 30	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
July 31	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	St. Albans Park, Linden Blvd. & 173rd St., St. Albans, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
August 1	Concert	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, Jackson Heights, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.	Kissena Park, 164th St. & Oak Ave., Flushing, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 2	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike & 193rd St., Hollis, Queens
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.
August 3	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Children's Concert 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
August 4	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Francis Lewis Park, 147th St. & Parsons Blvd., Whitestone, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
	Concert	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera 8 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
August 5	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Concert—Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert—Municipal	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
August 6	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert—Municipal	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Forest Ave. near Broadway, W. New Brighton, S. I.
	Concert—Municipal	Seaside Park, Coney Island
August 7	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Chamber Music 8 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Riis Park, Softball diamond near the Mall on the Boardwalk, Neponsit, Queens
	Concert	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
August 8	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
August 9	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Walker Park, Delafield Pl. & Bard Ave., Livingston, S. I.
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
August 9	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.	Mt. Loretto Home, Hylan Blvd., Richmond
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 10	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Children's Concert 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 to 11 p.m.	Washington Square, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	South Beach Houses, Kramer St., South Beach, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Wolfe's Pond Park, Hylan Blvd., Princess Bay, S. I.
August 11	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Mariners Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Ave., Mariners Harbor, S. I.
Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Westerleigh Park, Maine & Willard Ave., Westerleigh, S. I.	
August 12	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert—Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
Tercentenary Fete 2 p.m.	Clove Lakes Park, Richmond	
August 13	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert—Municipal	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
August 14	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert—Municipal	Seaside Park, Coney Island
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Chamber Music 8 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	Music Grove, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Levy Playground, Castleton & Jewett Aves., W. Brighton, S. I.
August 15	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Concert 7:30 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, Jackson Heights, Queens
	Opera 8 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Lincoln Ave. Playground, Lincoln & Midland Aves., Midland Beach, S. I.
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Ave., Dongan Hills, S. I.
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
August 16	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Opera 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Todd Hill Houses Playground, Schmidts Lane, 4 Corners, S. I.
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Rd., Sunnyside, S. I.
Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 17	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Opera 8 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
August 17	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Lincoln Terrace, Buffalo & Rochester Aves., Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn
August 18	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Opera 8 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
August 18	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Sunset Park, 42nd St. & 7th Ave., Brooklyn
August 19	Concert—Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
August 20	Concert, Municipal 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Creator Band Concert	Central Park Mall
August 21	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Forest Ave. near Broadway, W. New Brighton, S. I.
	Chamber Music 8 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert, Municipal 8 p.m.	Silver Lake Park, S. I.
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brevoort Houses, Ralph Ave., Chauncey & Sumpter Sts., Brooklyn
August 22	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	St. John's Playground, Prospect Pl. & Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
August 23	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	McDonald Playground, S. I.
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Marcy Houses, Nostrand & Marcy Aves., Brooklyn
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off 96th St.
August 24	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Harvest Dance Finals	Central Park Mall
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Kaiser Playground, Neptune Ave. & W. 28th St., Coney Island
August 25	Jazz Festival	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Fulton & Orange Sts., Brooklyn
August 26	Jazz Festival	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Concert—Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
August 27	Jazz Festival	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Concert—Municipal 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
August 28	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Chamber Music 8 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing 8 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
August 28	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Marine Park, Fillmore Ave. & Stuart St., Brooklyn

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 29	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, Jackson Heights, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway & Ave. P, Brooklyn
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
August 30	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Prospect Park, Prospect Park W. & 11th St., Brooklyn
	Fireworks 9 p.m.	Rockaway Beach off Beach 96th St.
August 31	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	McCarren Park, Driggs Ave. & Lorimer St., Brooklyn
September 1	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park Dance Area, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Bushwick Park, Knickerbocker Ave. & Starr St., Brooklyn
September 2	Concert—Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
September 3	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Downing Stadium, Randalls Island
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
September 4	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 5	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
September 6	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
September 7	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
September 8	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
September 9	Shakespeare Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park, Manhattan
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
September 10	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 12	Concert—Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
September 15	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Forest Park, Queens
	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan
September 16	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
September 17	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
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September 29	Folk Dancing	East River Amphitheatre, Grand St., Manhattan

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 1961 renewal of the Robert Moses - P.A.L. Fund Roller Hockey Championships is in full swing with the final championship game scheduled to be played at 1:30 p.m. at the 79th Street and Shore Road Playground in Brooklyn.

Preliminary local play-offs began on March 18th among Park Department and Police Athletic League teams, with Borough Championships decided on April 23rd. In all, 61 teams entered the competition. Wallets and carry-all bags have been awarded to local and borough winners.

The remaining schedule follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, at 1:30 p.m. at 79th St. and Shore Rd., Brooklyn

QUEENS ("HAWKS") vs. BROOKLYN ("CADETS")

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, at 1:30 p.m. at Macombs Dam Park, Bronx

MANHATTAN (CARL SCHURZ "WINGS") vs. BRONX (ST. JEROME "RANGERS")

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - Saturday, May 6th

Winners meet at 1:30 pm. at 79th Street and Shore Road, Brooklyn.

All members of championship and runner-up teams will receive handsome wrist watches.

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*R. Gleason*

From: Mr. Daniel Chase, Director  
The Park Association of New York City, Inc.  
15 Gramercy Park  
New York 3, N. Y.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Mayor Wagner will proclaim the first week of May, "City Parks Week", at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 1st, at City Hall. The ceremony will launch the Park Association of New York City's new campaign to Keep Our Parks Clean and Green. Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, will be present, and the Park Association will be represented by Mr. Charles G. Meyer, President, and Mrs. Henry B. Guthrie, Chairman of the campaign.

In his proclamation Mayor Wagner directs attention to the 35,000 acres of parks and playgrounds the City of New York owns "which contribute to the health, enjoyment, and recreation of its citizens and to thousands of visitors annually from all over the world" and expresses the hope that this campaign will lead to the proper care of this invaluable property by the people who use it.

The parks are at their loveliest this first week of May, and the Park Association urges all New Yorkers to visit them for the

pleasure of seeing the beautiful spring flowers, and to realize how important it is that everyone who enters a park should do his share to help, Mr. Meyer stated.

Highlights of "City Parks Week" will include the following:

The Annual Awards Luncheon of the Park Association on Monday, May 1st, at the Riverdale Yacht Club. The 1960 Citation will be presented to Mrs. Edward W. Freeman, representing members of the family of the late George W. Perkins, who have generously donated "Wave Hill" to the City. This handsome estate will be opened to the public under the jurisdiction of the Park Department in 1962.

Certificates of Commendation will be given to Mr. John Kieran for his interpretation of the parks in his book, "Natural History of New York City", and to individuals who have added to the City's attractiveness by planting street trees. Commissioner Newbold Morris will speak, followed by a preview of the new park land.

Tuesday evening, May 2nd, Station WABC will have a T.V. show on Central Park from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Channel 7.

The American Museum of Natural History will have special showings of the beautiful 15 minute color film, "Central Park", on both Wednesday, May 3, and Saturday, May 6, at 3 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Farida Wiley, well-known field naturalist of the American Museum of Natural History will lead a walk through the Ramble. She will meet those who would like to

join her at the corner of 77th Street and Central Park West at 4 p.m., Miss Wiley will point out many of the flowering trees and shrubs and will go to the Belvedere, the weather station at the northern end of the Ramble, for the spectacular view of the Japanese Cherries along the lake. The Ramble, a wild spot in the heart of New York, is famous all over the world for the birds it attracts during the migratory season, which is at its peak this week.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Hugh Littlejohn, President of the City Gardens Club, will present the Park Department with a Saucer Magnolia. This tree is given by the Club in appreciation of the extensive rehabilitation of Central Park now in progress. The planting ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. near the Obelisk in back of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The New York City Board of Education is cooperating in the campaign to Keep Our Parks Clean and Green. At the invitation of Dr. John J. Theobald, Superintendent of Schools, many schools are arranging special events to encourage boys and girls to enjoy their parks and take care of them. A new filmstrip, "Spring Flowers", co-produced by the Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction and the American Museum of Natural History will be released for use in the schools during City Parks Week, and announcements will be made over WNYE and WPIX.

Visitors at the New York Botanical Garden will receive special flyers describing the various areas of the Garden. Thousands of daffodils will cover the meadows. The Magnolia grove will be in

full bloom, as well as many of the cherry trees. The Rock Garden will feature special tulips, other spring bulbs, and alpine plants. A member of the staff will be in the Rock Garden all week to answer questions.

Volunteers will be at the gates of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to direct visitors to the famous Cherry Walk and other outstanding displays.

Thousands of tulips planted in parks and gardens on Staten Island in honor of the Tercentennial Celebration will be in bloom. Five thousand tulips given by the Holland Tulip Growers Association will draw admiring crowds at Arthur Kill and Richmond Road, Richmondtown.

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CITY PARKS WEEK

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, has issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the City of New York owns, maintains, and operates over thirty-five thousand acres of parks and playgrounds which contribute to the health, enjoyment, and recreation of its citizens and to thousands of visitors annually from all over the world;

WHEREAS, the park system is continually subject to depredations caused by the willful as well as the unconscious acts of citizens and others, such as vandalism, littering, abuse, and the disregard of accepted practices; and

WHEREAS, it is the sincere hope of this administration that such costly, unslightly, and unseemly conditions may be corrected through a campaign of education, appreciation of public property, and concern for the rights and feelings of fellow park users;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, do hereby proclaim, at the request of the Park Association of the City of New York, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds in this city, the week commencing Monday, May 1st, as City Parks Week.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Saturday, April 29, 1961, and terminating June 18th, the Wollman Memorial Rink will re-open for roller skating, with sessions as follows:

- AFTERNOON SESSIONS - 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- EVENING SESSIONS - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Persons bringing their own skates will be permitted to use them, provided they are equipped with fiber or wooden wheels. The Park Department will rent clamp-on skates at 25¢, and shoe skates at 50¢, a session.

Admission charge for children and adults is 10¢.

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the annual Department of Parks Boxing Tournament for boys will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Quarter Finals Friday, April 28 8:15 p.m.	St. John's Recreation Center Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Brooklyn Aves.
Semi-Finals Friday, May 5 8:15 p.m.	St. Mary's Recreation Center E. 145th St. and St. Ann's Ave. Bronx
City Championships Friday, May 12 8:15 p.m.	69th Regiment Armory 26th St. and Lexington Ave. Manhattan

Participating in these matches are the best boxers of the hundreds of boys who have been attending instruction classes for the past eight months at nine Department of Parks boxing centers.

They will compete in Novice and Sub-novice classes in both junior and senior divisions.

The public is invited to attend on all of these evenings. There is no admission charge. However, on May 12th admission will be by ticket only. These may be secured free of charge by sending a self-addressed, 4¢ stamped envelop to Boxing, Department of Parks, 64th Street and Fifth Ave., New York 21.

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The annual tourney, expected to draw a large number of entrants, is being sponsored jointly by the U.S. Paddle Tennis Association and the New York City Department of Parks.

Bobby Riggs, national singles champion, will be defending his title against a field of top-flight contenders, including Paul Cranis, 1959 singles winner; and Fred Barazani, loser in the finals last year to Riggs.

The defending national doubles champions, Harold Kempler and Edward Feldman of Brooklyn, will be seeking their third leg and retirement of the Charles Beal trophy.

Rules under which the tourney will be played include the underhand serve, the one-bounce rule, and the recently adopted lob rule. The server is now permitted only a single, underhand serve

under the official rules. The former advantage of the server has been whittled down further also by the adoption of the one-bounce rule, which prohibits the server from coming to the net until the ball has bounced at least once on each side of the court.

Of particular interest is the newly adopted lob rule, which will be in effect for the first time at this tournament. Extensions of 3 foot areas have been added on to the regular 44-foot court to create a special lob area. Any lob ball hit at least 10 feet high and landing in the special extended area will now be playable and is expected to lead more exciting and sustained rallies throughout the games.

Persons 16 years or older seeking to enter the tournament may obtain entry forms by writing to the director of Recreation, New York City Department of Parks at the Arsenal in Central Park. There is no entry fee.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, has forwarded the attached communication to Mr. Wm. J. Gottlieb, President, Automobile Club of New York, Inc., regarding the speed limits on the parkways in New York City.

4/20/61



NEWBOLD MORRIS  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL  
64TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE  
CENTRAL PARK  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

April 20, 1961

Mr. Wm. J. Gottlieb, President  
Automobile Club of New York, Inc.  
28 East 78th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1961, to Mayor Wagner, relative to increasing the speed limits on the parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

Many years of experience have demonstrated that it is necessary to adhere to speed limits that will permit the maximum amount of traffic to move with the greatest possible safety.

In the City there are more than a million-and-a-half registered vehicles and this total is swelled daily by the many thousands of transient vehicles from neighboring communities. We study accident reports carefully and have adequate grounds for insisting on the speed limits we believe reasonable and at the same time least hazardous.

No fair-minded person can ignore that fact that fatalities increase as the speed of vehicles increases. Studies have indicated that since 1957, when the speed limit was increased from 35 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour on parkways, there has been an increase in fatalities.

Parkways should not be confused with expressways. Consideration should be given to the fact that the use of park property should be more relaxed and serene than other arterial networks. Parkways are to be enjoyed rather than raced over at break-neck speeds. I wish motorists would figure out what they would do with the time saved if they travel 70 miles an hour and reached their destination 10 minutes earlier than they would have at a more leisurely pace. In order to enjoy parkways motorists must travel at a sufficiently leisurely pace to enjoy the landscaping provided at their expense and for their appreciation. Whatever speed limit is set, some motorists will wish to travel faster. As Commissioner of Parks I rigidly observe our own rules, and do not find it a hardship even though I have a very rigid and full schedule.

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April 20, 1961

Mr. Wm. J. Gottlieb, President

Upon completion of the widening and modernization of the parkway system in Brooklyn and Queens now under way, we will initiate new traffic studies for the purpose of ascertaining the proper and safe speed limits under current traffic engineering standards.

Studies will also be continued on the parkway systems in other boroughs.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Newbold Morris  
Commissioner

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF NEW YORK, INC.  
Headquarters, Madison Avenue at 78th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

March 27, 1961

Hon. Robert F. Wagner  
Mayor of the City of New York  
City Hall  
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mayor Wagner:

Increasingly, this organization has been seriously concerned about the unrealistic speed limits established on the New York City parkway and expressway system. In our opinion, the present blanket 40-mile-per-hour limit in effect on all but a few minor sections of our arterial road network in no way reflects a modern approach to the safe and efficient movement of traffic and should be restudied with the use of scientific principles for determining realistic speed regulations.

The city's parkway system sorely needs the advantage of the same kind of careful evaluation of speed limits as is now being undertaken by New York State on 1,200 speed zones on state highways outside of municipalities. Largely, speed limits in the city were established arbitrarily, with little basis in scientific fact. If this is not the case, how else can a 40-mile-an-hour limit be justified on modern facilities like the Major Deegan and Van Wyck Expressways when the same limit is set for a highway as obsolete and hazardous as the Interboro Parkway?

Recently, no less an authority than Motor Vehicle Commissioner William S. Hults, in commenting on his department's progress in surveying state limits, said that "... realistic speed limits will contribute to highway safety by increasing the motorists' respect for traffic regulations generally, and facilitating stricter enforcement of speed laws. At the same time the program (being conducted by the state) assures ... that the posted speed is the maximum safe speed under normal driving conditions."

Commissioner Hults' view coincides with that expressed by recognized authorities on traffic safety and traffic engineering, and his findings on the effect of realistic limits is strongly backed by the experiences of cities and states throughout the country that have undertaken such programs.

Hon. Robert F. Wagner

March 27, 1961

It is axiomatic in the traffic safety field that 85 percent of motorists will drive at, or below, a speed which is prudent and safe -- regardless of the existing posted speed limit. This is the basis for the so-called 85 percentile principle which authorities use in determining a realistic limit.

It is apparent to anyone who ever travels our city parkway and expressway system that few motorists obey the existing limit. To do so would mean being passed by practically every other car on the road and, in actuality, presenting an accident producing potential for other faster-moving motorists.

Indeed, with the tacit approval of the police, motorists travel at speeds 8 to 10 miles an hour above the speed limit. This results from the fact that the police have been forced by the body of public opinion to take practical cognizance of the fact that the existing limits are incorrectly set.

Much of the past objection raised by various city officials to increasing the speed limit has been based on the theory that motorists will simply drive faster. In short, if they travel 50 m.p.h. when the limit is 40 m.p.h. they will travel at 60 m.p.h. if the limit is increased to 50 m.p.h.

Yet, Commissioner Hults in his report said that radar checks made after the new limits were established showed that this was not so -- that the average change in all zones studied was only two-thirds of a mile per hour. Similar results have been found elsewhere.

Substitution of realistic speed limits that can be firmly enforced will remove the stigma of technical violation of the law from the vast majority of motorists. It will help create a climate of greater respect for traffic regulations of all types and contribute generally to the more efficient and safer movement of traffic. Most important, they permit law enforcement agencies to better concentrate their efforts on the small percentage of non-conforming motorists who will habitually break any speed limit and traffic rule.

Hon. Robert F. Wagner

March 27, 1961

Mindful of the benefits to be gained through a realistic, scientific reappraisal of our present parkway and expressway speed limits, we urge you to direct those city officials under whose jurisdiction these facilities fall to take immediate steps to initiate such studies.

There should be nothing sacrosanct about the 40-mile-per-hour limit we now have. It should be subjected to scientific study -- the only accepted method of establishing speed limits.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Wm. J. Gottlieb  
President

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Pitch Putt Golf Course at Jacob Riis Park in Queens will open for weekend play starting Saturday, April 22, 1961.

A charge of 75¢ is made for each round of play of 18 holes, which includes the use of clubs. A deposit of 50¢ is required for each ball.

The course will operate on a weekend basis until May 20, 1961, when it will be open daily.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that an adaptation of Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" will be presented on Sunday evening, April 16, by the Park Figure Skating Club at the Flushing Meadow Skating Rink. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Park Figure Skating Club, which operates at the Wollman and Flushing Meadow Rinks, is composed of boys and girls from 6 to 18 years of age. Under the able tutelage of skating professional, Paul von Gassner, some 90 club members will perform in this, the Fourth Annual Ice Carnival.

Rounding out the program will be featured performances by Scott Ethan Allen, 1961 Runner-up National Junior Champion, U.S.A. Gold Medalist, and Swedish Gold Medalist; and Anne Gram, Runner-up Eastern Novices.

Tickets for the performance at \$2.00 each may be purchased at the rink.

The Flushing Meadow Rink, located in the City Building at Roosevelt Avenue and 114th Street, east side of Grand Central Parkway, is readily accessible by automobile, the I.R.T. subway to 111th Street, or the Flushing-Ridgewood Bus.

N.B.: Good press pictures

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FOR RELEASE

Thursday, April 13, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that ice skating will terminate at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park at the close of business on Sunday, April 16, 1961.

Since the beginning of the current ice skating season, 393,000 persons of all ages have used this facility. With the coming of spring and warmer weather people are turning to baseball, tennis, fishing, boating, and other seasonal sports.

The skating rink in the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park also will close for the season on Sunday, April 16, 1961. Attendance so far this season has been 290,000.



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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1961

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STATEMENT BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS,  
REGARDING THE USE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE BY ITINERANT  
MUSICIANS.

There has been misunderstanding and confused thinking about my point of view concerning the itinerant singers, minstrels, and other music makers in Washington Square Park. A New York newspaper reported last week, when I was in the State of Vermont, certain views which I have never expressed. I have never described the artists who have entertained in this park, nor their behavior.

Washington Square Park was one of the first areas I visited, when I assumed the duties of the Office of Commissioner. While it should be one of the loveliest parks in New York, the lack of personal pride in its maintenance on the part of many of the visitors, has impaired the original landscape beauty that some of us have enjoyed over the years. I have inspected this park on many occasions, including weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and during the night as well as in the day. Such sampling of conditions has given me a complete picture of what should be done to restore Washington Square Park to its original beauty.

The last time I attempted to stroll through the park, the congestion on the walks was such that most people, in order to move, walked across what should be lawn area. It is impossible to grow grass and keep shrubs in a satisfactory condition, if people do not

observe the basic rules prohibiting walking on established turf areas, and vandalism to flowering and ornamental shrubs.

Last summer, I noticed that the heavy crowds arriving in the park came primarily to hear the folk singers and those playing various musical instruments, some string, some percussion. It is apparent to me, as it should be to anyone living in the neighborhood, that we can make Washington Square Park an attractive area for both passive and active recreation. However, we cannot accomplish this objective under the adverse conditions prevalent on Sundays because of the roving troubadours and their followers.

I do not want the itinerant musicians to continue to labor under their present erroneous impression that in my desire to beautify Washington Square Park, I have no concern for their welfare. I suggest that these artists apply for permits to perform in the beautiful Amphitheatre at East River Park. It is surrounded by trees and is cooled on a hot summer day by breezes from the waters which flow past it. I have happy memories of this location where symphony concerts have been presented. It has seating accommodations for more than 2,000 persons and ought to be welcome for the ever-growing audience which is attracted to these itinerant musicians and troubadours. It is not in a remote place and there is bus service on Grand Street which comfortably transports performers and audience alike.



*R. Glesper*

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that arrangements have been made with the Heights Opera Company which presented staged operas outdoors last summer in the City Parks, to present five World Premieres of new American operas during the summer of 1961.

The new operas to be presented are from the pen of Brooklyn composer and author, George Wehner, whose "Frisco Belles" was successfully premiered in February 1960.

In the series the operas are --

- "The Wild Swan" - A story of the American Indian
- "So Sings the Bell"
- "The Mark of Wong" - Two tales of Ancient China
- "The Amiable Beast" - A fantasy
- "Frisco Mame" - A revision
- "A Star in the Night" - A stark story of a blind girl

The presentations will start on July 10th and end on August 18th, according to the following schedule:

Saturday June 24 - The Mall in Central Park, Manhattan





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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 159 baseball, 482 softball, and 26 little league diamonds will be ready for play on Saturday, April 8, 1961.

The demand for many of these diamonds is so great that their use must be regulated by permit. Applications for permits may be secured from the Department of Parks' offices in the borough in which the diamonds are located.

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*R. Gleason*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that special exhibition tennis matches have been scheduled to coincide with the opening of the Park Department's 451 tennis courts on Saturday, April 8th.

Through arrangements with Mr. Alistair Martin of the Eastern Tennis Patrons Association, four of the foremost youthful exponents of the court game have agreed to play exhibition matches at the 93rd Street Tennis Courts in Central Park. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. the United States National Girls Champion, Julie Heldman, will compete against her sister, Carrie, also a top-ranking performer.

A second match, which has been arranged by E.T.P.A. officers, George McGann and Dan Johnson, will bring together "Buzzy" Baumgold, high ranking competitor in the Boys Division, and "Butch" Seewagon, ranked number one in this class.

The famous veteran coach and tennis authority, Mercer Beasley, will be on hand along with many other Eastern Tennis patrons to help inaugurate the 1961 outdoor season.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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*R. Gespen*



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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of its 451 Tennis Courts at various locations in the five boroughs on Saturday, April 8, 1961.

Regular season permits cost \$7.50, and are good for play every day, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays on all courts.

Junior Tennis Permits cost \$3.50, and will be issued to children who will not have reached their 18th birthday by November 15, 1961. PROOF OF AGE MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS. These Junior Permits will be valid for use on all courts which are open for play every day, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Applications may be secured by calling in person at the borough offices of the Park Department or by mail, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with the request. A new photograph, passport size, must accompany application when submitted.

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2,000 youngsters 5 through 13 years of age, are expected to participate in the 15th Annual Egg Rolling Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of Arnold Constable of Fifth Avenue, at the Great Lawn, 80th to 84th Streets, in Central Park on Saturday, April 1st, at 2:00 p.m.

The boys and girls will use wooden spoons to roll gaily colored wooden eggs along courses of various lengths. The youngest age group will compete in 20 yard races, the intermediates in 30 yard contests, and the oldest group will roll a 40 yard course. Eggs and wooden spoons will be furnished by Arnold Constable.

Those placing first, second, and third in each final event will be awarded prizes donated by Arnold Constable. The youngest girl winners will receive a doll carriage, large doll, or roller skates in that order, and the boys a bicycle, scooter, or roller skates. Winners in the other age group competitions will be presented merchandise certificates for \$25, \$20, and \$15 respectively.

Children who have not yet filed their entries, may do so at the Great Lawn at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the contest.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of the following six golf courses on Saturday morning, April 1, 1961, at 6:00 a.m. The club houses, with food facilities, golf shop, golf pro services, locker and shower accommodations, and other facilities will be opened at the same time for use by the public.

- BRONX:
  - Van Cortlandt Golf Course  
242nd St. and Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park
  - Pelham Golf Course  
Shore Rd., n/o Hutchinson River Parkway, Pelham Bay Park
  - Split Rock Golf Course  
Shore Rd., n/o Hutchinson River Parkway, Pelham Bay Park
- QUEENS:
  - Kissena Golf Course  
North Hempstead Turnpike & Fresh Meadow Rd., Flushing
  - Forest Park Golf Course  
Park Lane South & Forest Parkway, Forest Park
- RICHMOND:
  - LaTourette Golf Course  
Forest Hill Rd. & London Rd.

The following courses which remained open for winter play will be re-scheduled to open at 6:00 a.m. on the same date.

- BRONX:
  - Mosholu Golf Course  
Jerome Ave. & Holly's Lane at Woodlawn

BROOKLYN: Dyker Beach Golf Course  
86th St. & Seventh Ave.

QUEENS: Clearview Golf Course  
23rd Ave. & Willets Point Blvd., Bayside

RICHMOND: Silver Lake Golf Course  
Silver Lake Park on Victory Blvd. & Park Rd.

The fee for annual permits is \$15.00 and may be used on any course. An additional daily fee of 75¢ per round entitles the permit holder to play on weekdays, and an additional charge of \$1.25 per round is made on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. For non-permit holders, the daily fee per round from Monday through Friday will be \$1.75, and \$2.25 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

The Permit Offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon through June 24, 1961.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Eggs as gaily colored as crocuses will herald spring on Saturday, April 1, 1961, at 2 p.m., when the 15th Annual Egg Rolling Contest will be conducted by the Department of Parks on the Great Lawn between 80th and 84th Streets, in Central Park.

The contest for boys and girls from 5 through 13 years of age, is sponsored by Arnold Constable of Fifth Avenue. Many children have been competing annually since the first contest was held in 1947.

Youngsters may file their entries at Department of Parks playground and borough headquarters, and at the contest booth in the Boys' and Girls' Department on the second floor of Arnold Constable, 40th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan. There is no fee for filing. Entries close March 30th.

Competition is not difficult - the children merely propel wooden eggs, using a spoon as a mallet, down a course suited to their age group. The wooden eggs and spoons are provided by Arnold Constable. The events have been arranged as follows:

Group I	-	Boys	5,6,7	Years of age	-	20	Yard	Course
Group I	-	Girls	5,6,7	"	"	20	"	"
Group II	-	Boys	8,9,10	"	"	30	"	"
Group II	-	Girls	8,9,10	"	"	30	"	"
Group III	-	Boys	11,12,13	"	"	40	"	"
Group III	-	Girls	11,12,13	"	"	40	"	"

Prizes donated by Arnold Constable will be awarded to the winners in each group. For boys competing in Group I, there will be a bicycle for 1st place; a scooter for 2nd; and roller skates for 3rd. Girls in Group I will receive a doll carriage for 1st place; a large doll for 2nd; and roller skates for 3rd.

In Groups II and III, boy and girl winners will be awarded merchandise certificates for \$25, \$20, and \$15 for first, second, and third places respectively.

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## *fifteenth annual egg rolling contest*

sponsored by

*Arnold constable • fifth avenue*

boys and girls from 5 years of age up to and including 13 years of age

SIX DIVISIONS

*contest to be held on the great lawn in central park*

(BETWEEN 80th & 84th STREETS)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1961 AT 2 P.M.**

### PRIZES

<b>GROUP I</b>	<b>BOYS—5-6-7 years</b>	1st—bicycle 2nd—scooter 3rd—roller skates
	<b>GIRLS—5-6-7 years</b>	1st—doll carriage 2nd—large doll 3rd—roller skates
<b>GROUP II</b>	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS—8-9-10 years</b>	1st—\$25 merchandise certificate 2nd—\$20 merchandise certificate 3rd—\$15 merchandise certificate
<b>GROUP III</b>	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS—11-12-13 years</b>	1st—\$25 merchandise certificate 2nd—\$20 merchandise certificate 3rd—\$15 merchandise certificate

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. entry blank may be filed with playground director or boys and girls dept. booth second floor, arnold constable, fifth avenue at 40th street.
2. no entry fee is required.
3. circling of age group in above form is required.
4. entries close thursday, march 30th, 1961.
5. contest will consist of a child rolling an egg with a spoon within a lane across the lawn.
6. wooden eggs and spoons will be provided at the park.
7. all entrants must report to the park no later than 1:30 p.m. with above form.
8. in case of rain, contest will be held on monday, april 3rd or the first clear day thereafter.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces

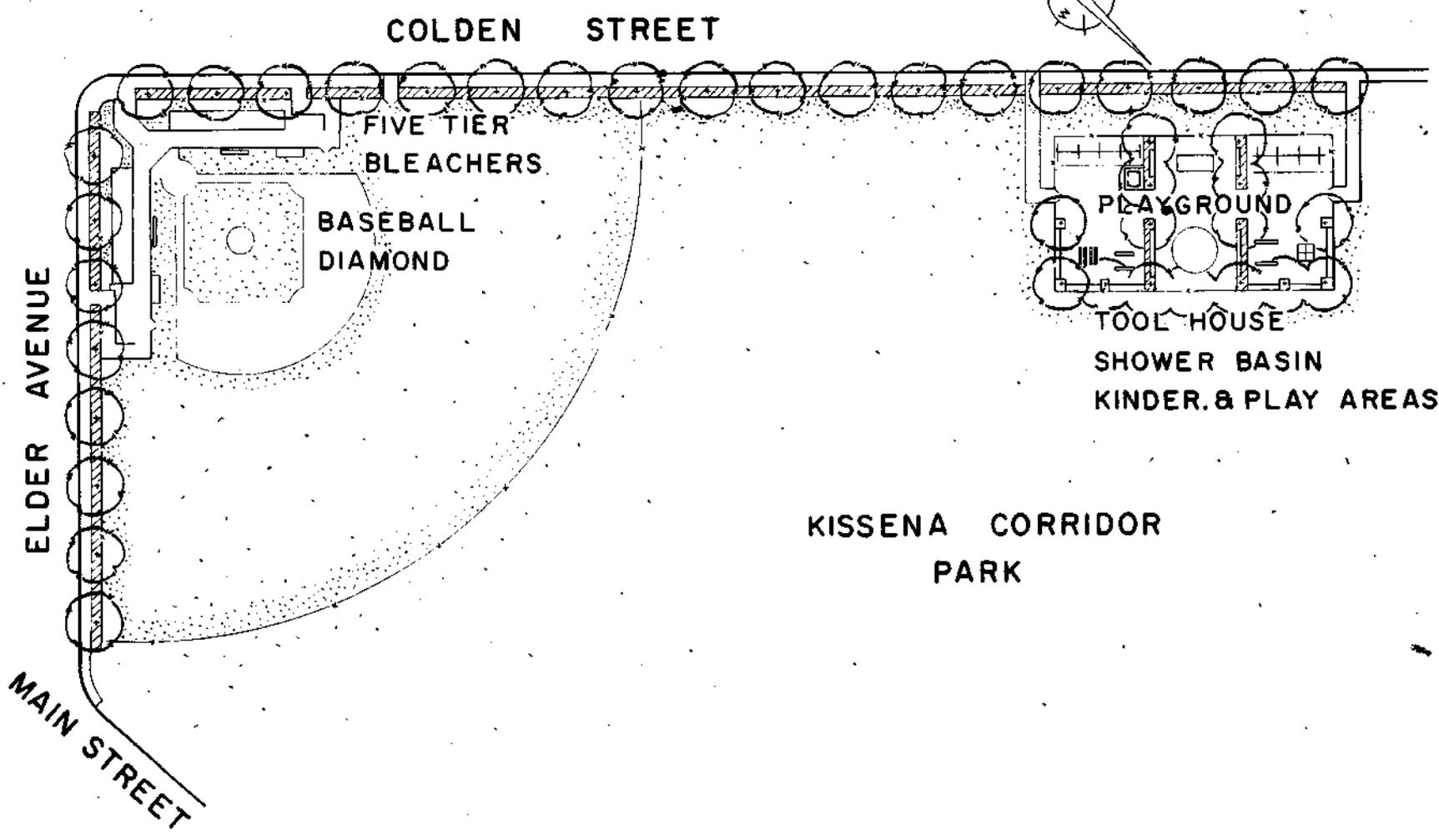
completion of construction of a playground and baseball diamond located south of Colden Street and east of Elder Avenue in Kissena Corridor Park in the Borough of Queens.

The new playground contains slides, swings, see-saws, and a sand pit for pre-school children; and larger slides, swings, a jungle gym, and a shower basin for older children.

Because of an insufficient growth of grass at the present time, the baseball diamond is not available for usage. However, the playground is now open to the public.

This playground replaces the facility formerly located at 111th Street and 53rd Avenue, which was abandoned because of construction work for the World's Fair of 1964-65.

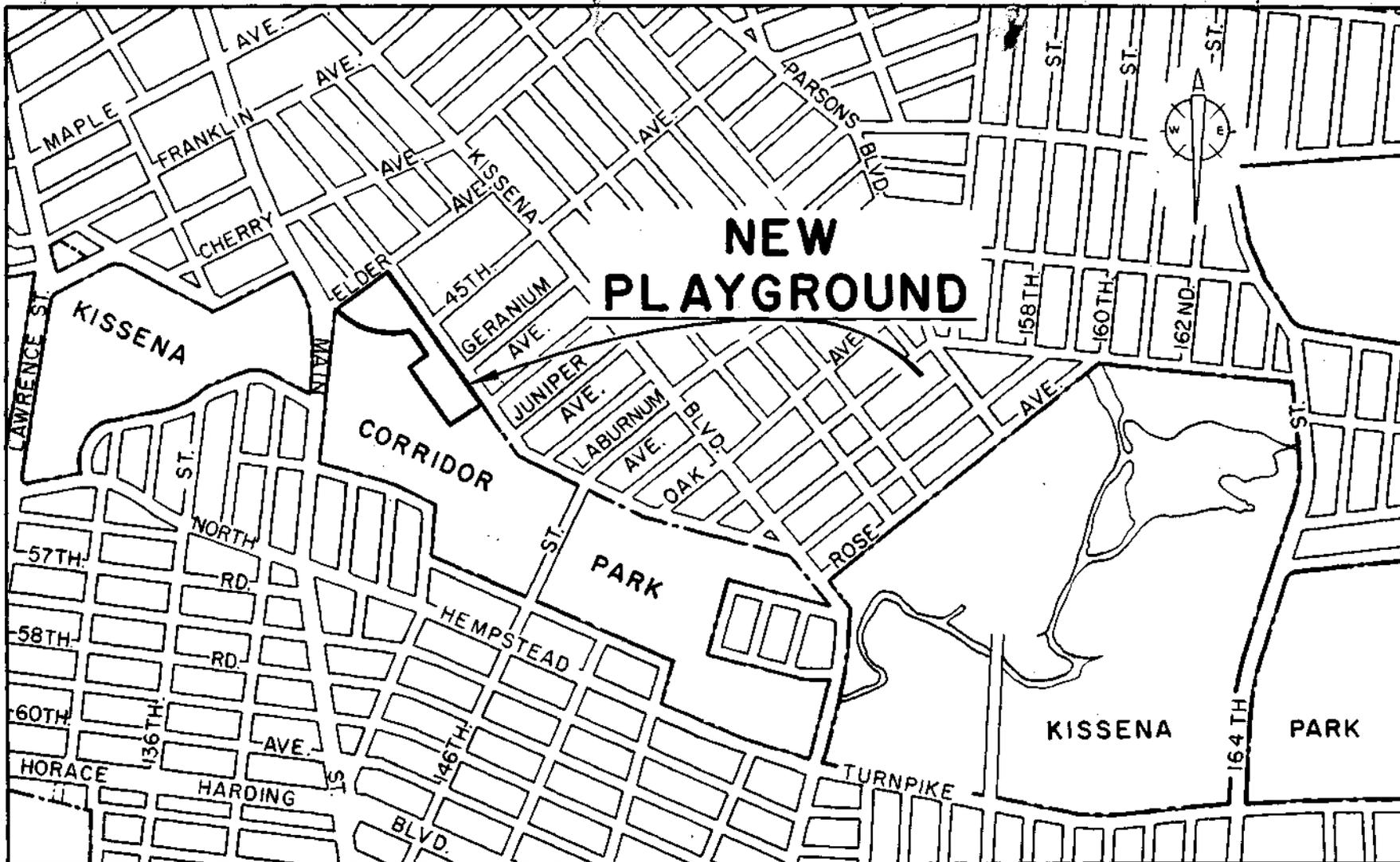
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# BOROUGH OF QUEENS



BASEBALL DIAMOND AND PLAYGROUND IN KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK  
AT COLDEN STREET AND ELDER AVENUE



**NEW  
PLAYGROUND**

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS**



BASEBALL DIAMOND AND PLAYGROUND IN KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK  
AT COLDEN STREET AND ELDER AVENUE

AND...  
AFC 9-23-59



CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

*W. W. [unclear]*

~~Mr. [unclear]~~

Twenty-five more prints  
will be delivered to your office  
before noon today.

*Henry [unclear]*

*W. W.*

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY A.M.

Plans for a two-acre tree-shaded esplanade which will provide New Yorkers and especially residents of Manhattan's Stuyvesant Square neighborhood with a place to enjoy the summer breezes along with a sweeping view of the bustling East River were announced today (Wednesday, March 8) by Commissioner Newbold Morris of New York City's Park Department.

This new public recreation area will be superimposed on a new fuel storage depot to be built by Consolidated Edison <sup>between E 14<sup>th</sup> St</sup> ~~over the water~~ <sup>the Franklin D Roosevelt Drive and the East River</sup> ~~opposite the conjunction of Avenue C and Franklin D Roosevelt Drive~~ and the John J. Murphy playground under leasing arrangements now being negotiated between the Department of Marine & Aviation and Con Edison.

Paved, equipped with benches to accommodate scores of people, and shaded by ornamental trees, the esplanade will stand about 35 feet above high water and extend for about 700 feet along the crescent-shaped shoreline.

The landscaped area will average in width about 150 feet and along its <sup>inshore</sup> ~~inboard~~ boundary a serpentine brick wall will screen Con Edison facilities from view. Access to the park from Avenue C will be provided by means of a curving ramp designed with the baby carriage trade in mind.

Commissioner Morris said that the utility company will build, equip and landscape the esplanade to Park Department specifications, at its own expense as a gift to the community.

The fuel storage facilities which will support the esplanade are being designed to hold ~~up to 15,000,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil~~ <sup>now</sup> to be

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used in the generation of electricity in the Company's existing power plant at the foot of East 14th Street and in new generating units which will be built on the site of the abandoned Willard Parker Hospital.

The use of oil at this location constitutes an important and vital forward step in the Company's long range program of smoke abatement, which has been undertaken in cooperation with New York City's Department of Air Pollution Control.

Oil will be delivered to the depot by sea-going tankers which will be moored at a wharf to the south of the facility. When required as fuel, the oil will be pumped underground from the depot to the power station so that no local trucking will be required. The Park Department has been assured that operations at this location will be clean and practically noiseless, Commissioner Morris said.

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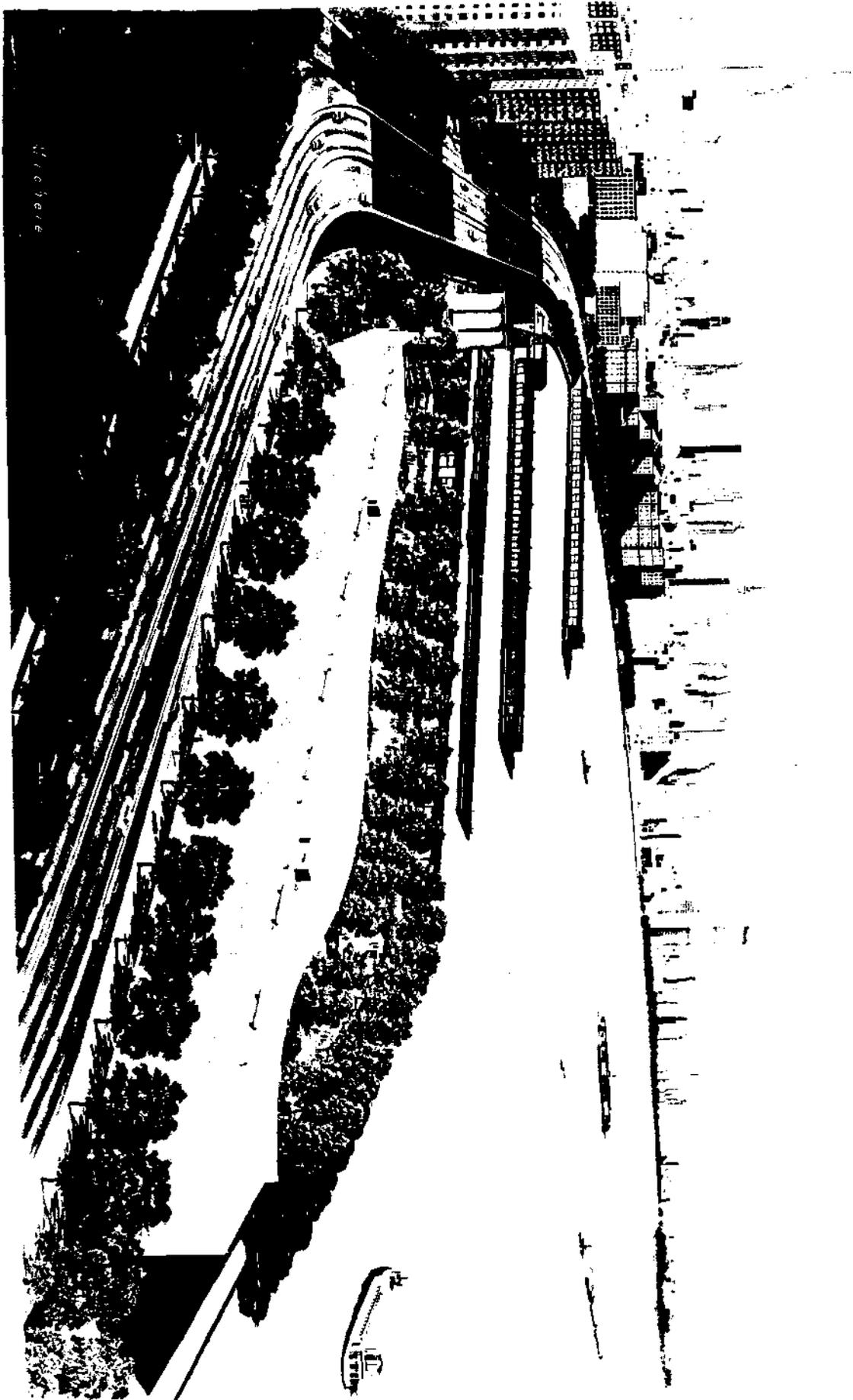
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*R. Gleser*



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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*3/4/61* *Mail Delivery 9 AM*  
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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that advertising for bids will start on Friday, March 3, for the construction of an underground garage at Lincoln Center.

The garage, with more than five acres of parking space, will be constructed on two levels of near-equal capacity, with a total capacity of 730 cars, and it will be a major part of a vast network of underground facilities below Lincoln Center's three-and-a-half block site.

Final plans for the garage were approved last week by the New York City Board of Estimate at a total estimated cost of \$10,898,814. The major portion of this cost in the amount of \$10,066,042 will be paid for under a federal-city grant-in-aid with the federal government paying two-thirds and the City one-third. The Lincoln Center will contribute \$720,425, and the State of New York \$484,000.

To ventilate the garage a 250-horsepower fan for the garage exhaust system will be installed beneath the West Garage in the southwest corner of the site. It will generate 325,000 cubic feet of air per minute through wide tunnels extending along the West Garage, under the rear of the Theater for Dance and Operetta, and along the

East Garage to Columbus Avenue.

A spacious central mezzanine with rest rooms will be located on the upper level beneath the Lincoln Center Plaza. From this mezzanine visitors arriving by subway, taxi, or private auto can proceed through wide pedestrian tunnels to any of the five buildings in the Center without having to ascend to the plaza level.

This concourse will also provide access to taxi-loading areas, the 66th Street (IRT) subway station, and the upper level of the East Garage. Moving stairs in the mezzanine will carry visitors to and from the lower level, with access to both the East and West Garages.

The 11,000 square foot mezzanine will have a suspended ceiling of acoustical tile and indirect lighting. The floor will be terrazzo, a polished surface of small chips of marble set irregularly in cement. It has been designed to accommodate amply the thousands of visitors to Lincoln Center who will pass through it daily.

Doorways along the south end will allow access to a taxi loading area and an underground entrance to the Center's Theater for Dance. An underground sidewalk will extend beyond the theater and under taxi and garage ramps to the upper level of the West Garage.

Along the east side of the mezzanine will be the moving stairs leading to the lower level, rest rooms, and an entrance to the upper level of the East Garage.

The platform of the 66th Street Station of the IRT subway is now being extended along Broadway to allow entrance to the Center's underground pedestrian system. Subway passengers will enter the system in front of Philharmonic Hall where they can proceed through the North Pedestrian Tunnel to the Philharmonic, the central underground mezzanine, the Opera House, or the Repertory Theater. The Theater for Dance can be reached by proceeding along the East and South Pedestrian Tunnels.

Access to the Opera House, the Theater for the Dance, the philharmonic, and the Repertory Drama Theater will also be provided from the central plaza leading from Columbus Avenue. A traffic access road will also be provided west of Amsterdam Avenue adjoining the public plaza.

Vehicular traffic can enter the underground area from 62nd Street, Amsterdam Avenue, and 65th Street. The 62nd and 65th Street entrances to the garage will have access ramps for each level.

Taxis and private autos entering the vehicular tunnel from 62nd Street can unload passengers at the Theater for Dance and Opera House, and proceed out to Amsterdam Avenue. Traffic entering the vehicular tunnel from Amsterdam Avenue will proceed along the North Vehicular Tunnel to similar unloading areas and exit on 65th Street.

Entrance to the garage will be from either 62nd or 65th Street. Traffic from both entrances will merge at a control point

directly beneath the mezzanine. Here an attendant will direct cars to convenient parking locations in either the east or west garage areas.

The control point will also consist of the cashier's booth, a passenger unloading platform with access to moving stairs to the upper level, and a bank of gasoline pumps. Present plans call for the installation of four pumps, with provision for two more pumps.

A modern, well-equipped service station with two lubricating racks and a car washing area, will be located under the 62nd Street ramp. It will be as large as most standard service stations and will offer similar services.

Several convenient services will be available through the garage and service station. A visitor to Lincoln Center will be able to park his car, instruct an attendant to lubricate, wash or service it, and return from a performance to pick up his car with all the requested services completed.

The entire garage will be of reinforced concrete construction with functional, incandescent lighting. The tunnels and roadways will have finished concrete floors, suspended ceilings of metal tile with recessed lighting, and will be faced with white glazed brick.

The contract also includes the construction of a plaza over the easterly section of the garage with pools, walks, planting boxes, and benches to provide an adequate setting for all of the proposed

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buildings surrounding the plaza. Prior to the completion of the garage, the City will undertake the construction of Damrosch Park with the Guggenheim Band Shell over the westerly section of the garage.

3/1/61

*R. Glesper*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1961 *Star 1-3*

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are now available for the 2nd Annual Roller Hockey Tournament, 11th in the year-round series made possible by an anonymous donor. Known as the Robert Moses - P.A.L. Fund program, the \$100,000 donation has enabled both the Park Department and Police Athletic League to enrich their activity program over the past 18 months.

Roller Hockey, a popular teenage off-shoot of Ice Hockey, is a rugged, body building competitive sport with a great deal of spectator interest. Thirteen play-off locations have been designated throughout the five boroughs. They are --

- BROOKLYN: Fort Hamilton Parkway and 52nd Street Playground  
Shore Road and 79th St. Playground  
St. John's Playground, Prospect Place & Schenectady Ave.
- BRONX: Macombs Dam Park, E. 157th St. & Ruppert Place  
Marble Hill Playground, W. 230th St. & Kingsbridge Ave.
- MANHATTAN: Carl Schurz Playground, 84th St. & East End Ave.  
Chelsea Playground, 28th St. & 9th Ave.
- QUEENS: Grover Cleveland Playground, Stanhope St. & Grandview Ave., Ridgewood  
P.S. 20 Playground, Bowne St. & Sanford Ave., Flushing  
Travers Playground, 77th St. & 34th Ave., Jackson Heights  
P.S. 115 Playground, 261st St. & 80th Ave., Bellerose  
Von Dohlen Playground, Archer Ave. & 138th St., Jamaica
- RICHMOND: South Beach Houses Playground, Kramer & Parkinson Aves., South Beach

Newly formed teams especially are invited to enter the competition. Equipment will be provided at each of the tournament sites.

To be eligible to compete, teams must be formed of boys who have not reached their 16th birthday by March 18th, the opening date for play. Squads may number up to 12 players on each roster. There is no entry fee. All boys are welcome.

Local winners will receive wallets as their awards, with handsome carry-all sports bags going to the successful first and second place borough teams. City finalists will be presented with wrist watches.

Entry blanks may be secured at any local park playground, P.A.L. center, or by writing to the Supervisor of Recreation at any borough office.

2/28/61



*R. Gleason*

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

*2/15/61* REGENT 4-1000  
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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Monday, February 27, 1961, applications will be accepted at the five Borough Offices of the Park Department for the following 1961 season permits: TENNIS \$7.50; RECREATION LOCKERS \$5.00; MODEL YACHT STORAGE \$2.00; LAWN BOWLING \$2.00; GOLF LOCKERS \$5.00; JUNIOR TENNIS \$3.50 (limited to children who will not have reached their 18th birthday as of November 15th of the current year.) PROOF OF AGE MUST BE SUBMITTED. Applications for any of the above permits will be accepted by mail provided a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

Because the demand usually exceeds the supply, applications for MEN'S lockers at Mosholu and Dyker Beach Golf Courses will be accepted from season permit holders at any Park Department Borough Office from February 27, 1961, to March 15, 1961. If necessary a public drawing will be held at 10 a.m., March 22, 1961, at the Administration Buildings, Bronx Park East and Birchall Ave., Bronx Park; and Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, to determine the respective successful applicants.

GOLF Permits \$15.00, now on sale, are valid on any municipal course that is open for play. GOLF and TENNIS permits require a

face photograph, photomaton, or passport size for their issuance and as a convenience for applicants for these permits, a photomaton has been installed in the Permit Office, Arsenal, Central Park.

Park Department offices in the five boroughs are located as follows:

Manhattan:	Arsenal, 64th St. & Fifth Ave., N. Y. 21, N. Y.
Brooklyn:	Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park W. & 5th St., Brooklyn
Bronx:	Bronx Park E. & Birchall Ave., Bronx 62, N. Y.
Queens:	The Overlook, Union Turnpike & Park Lane, Kew Gardens <sup>15</sup>
Richmond:	Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Rd., West New Brighton, S. I. 1

The permit offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon, starting March 25, 1961, through June 24, 1961.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

3/17/61

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1-14-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the 10th annual Open House Week at St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, East 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, beginning Sunday, March 19, and extending through Saturday, March 25. The Center will be open to visitors from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday, and from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., thereafter.

St. Mary's Park Center, the first of the Park Department's large scale recreation centers, has proved of immense importance to the South Bronx Community. It had a registration of more than 9,000 members in 1960, ranging from pre-school children to Golden Agers.

Each day during Open House Week, one or more of the regular program activities will be highlighted. These will consist of swimming meets, novelty races, and water safety demonstrations in the swimming pool; gymnastics, dancing, basketball championships, tumbling and weight-lifting in the gymnasium; table games tournaments in the game room; crafts exhibitions and classes; and the showing of motion pictures.

"St. Mary's Nite" will be held on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Members from all age groups will present a variety program of dance exhibitions, gymnastic routines on apparatus, vocal and piano solos, tumbling, boxing, exercise and springboard exhibitions.

The public is cordially invited to visit St. Mary's Park Recreation Center during these "Open House" days. Admission will be free.

3/16/61



*R. Glasper*

**D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S**  
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK**

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**FOR RELEASE**

**IMMEDIATELY**

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that contracts have been awarded for the construction of an all purpose outdoor theatre at the Belvedere area opposite West 81st Street in Central Park.

While funds in the amount of \$225,000, were appropriated by the City for construction of this theatre, bid prices exceeded the estimates by \$150,000.

A generous gift of \$150,000, from the George and Margarita Delacorte Foundation, through George T. Delacorte made construction of this much desired facility possible. Funds from this foundation were also provided for the costs of Alice in Wonderland statue in Central Park.

Once again the beneficence of a private citizen provided the necessary additional funds. The City is grateful for this generous contribution.

Construction work will be started shortly and the theatre will be completed for the forthcoming season.

The low bidders for contracts were --

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| Bristol Construction Corp.<br>126 Liberty Street<br>New York, N. Y. | --- | General Contract    |
| D. Reiner, Inc.<br>1326 Oak Point Ave.<br>Bronx, N. Y.              | --- | Plumbing Contract   |
| A. Mellusi Electric Co.<br>3468 Webster Ave.<br>Bronx, N. Y.        | --- | Electrical Contract |

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that applications will be issued <sup>starting Feb 14</sup> for the following seasonal positions.

SEASONAL PARKMAN

This position is open only for MEN.

Applications for this non-competitive position will be issued and received by the Department of Parks. No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

SALARY AND VACANCIES: There are approximately 940 seasonal positions in the Department of Parks at salaries of \$11 a day. The employment period may extend from MARCH 15th to NOVEMBER 30th for a maximum of 200 days a year, not to exceed 6 days a week.

REQUIREMENTS: There are no formal educational or experience requirements for this position. This position requires extraordinary physical effort. Applicants will be required, therefore, to be in good medical and physical condition.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under close supervision performs general park maintenance work at any park area, facility or building during seasonal operations, perform related work as required.

SEASONAL PARK HELPER

This position is open to MEN and WOMEN.

Applications for this non-competitive position will be

issued and received by the Department of Parks. No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

**SALARY AND VACANCIES:** There are approximately 1,410 seasonal positions in the Department of Parks at salaries not to exceed \$10 a day. The Employment Period may extend from April 1 to November 30, 1961, for a maximum of 150 days a year, not to exceed 6 days a week.

**REQUIREMENTS:** There are no formal education or experience requirements for this position. Applicants will be required to be in good medical and physical condition.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under close supervision, performs attendance and light maintenance work at any park area, facility or building during seasonal operations; performs related work.

#### PLAYGROUND ASSISTANT

Applications for this non-competitive position will be issued and received by the Department of Parks. No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

**SALARY AND VACANCIES:** There are approximately 682 summer seasonal positions from approximately June 19th through September 4th, at a salary of \$10 a day. Positions also exist for part-time employment at \$1.25 an hour after September 4th, not to exceed a maximum of 24 hours a week.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Graduation from a senior high school; and either: (1) one summer season of experience as an instructor, counselor, or

coach in an organized recreation program; or (2) completion of 30 credits toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college or university; or (3) a satisfactory equivalent, but all candidates must be graduates of a senior high school.

NOTE: FIRST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 30 OR MORE COLLEGE CREDITS.

DUTIES: Under supervision, supervises or assists in supervising the program of recreational activities in a playground area, small neighborhood play area or similar unit; performs related work.

ISSUE OF APPLICATIONS: Applications will be issued in person or by mail between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from FEBRUARY 15th to APRIL 7, 1961, Mondays through Fridays, at the following offices of the Department of Parks:

✓ *Mar 1961*  
GYMNASIUM AND PUBLIC BATH BLDG., 342 E. 54th St., Manhattan, N.Y. 22,  
N. Y. (Between 1st and 2nd Aves.)

LITCHFIELD MANSION, Prospect Park W. & 5th St., Prospect Park,  
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATION BLDG., Bronx Park E. and Birchall Ave., Bronx Park,  
Bronx 62, N. Y.

THE OVERLOOK, Union Turnpike and Park Lane S., Forest Park, Kew  
Gardens 15, N. Y.

CLOVE LAKES PARK, 1150 Clove Rd. West New Brighton, Staten Island 1,  
N. Y.

Application forms are mailed on request, provided that a self-addressed, 9-inch envelope, stamped 4 cents for return, is enclosed.

The Department of Parks will assume NO responsibility for delivery when issuing applications by mail.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS: Applications may be filed in person or by mail by the applicant or his authorized representative, from FEBRUARY 15th to APRIL 7, 1961, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the above mentioned offices of the Department of Parks. No application will be accepted unless it is on the application form issued by the Department of Parks.

2/10/61



*R. Hesper*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the use of several recreational facilities in Flushing Meadow Park will be temporarily suspended because of construction work in connection with the World's Fair of 1964-65.

Starting February 13, 1961, the following areas will no longer be available to the public:

2 baseball and 2 softball fields - 111th St. east of 53rd Ave.

4 baseball and 1 softball field, Lawrence and Fowler Aves.

Archery range - Grand Central Parkway and 111th St.

Playground at 53rd Ave. and 111th St.

Soccer Field - 112th St. and 53rd Ave.

After a comprehensive survey in the Borough of Queens by Park Department forces, for the purpose of replacements, the following sites have been selected for potential development. It is anticipated that these facilities will be available for play this season.

- 3 Little league fields at Underhill Ave. and 168th St. in Kissena Park
- 2 Little league fields at Flushing Memorial Field
- 1 Baseball field at Colden, Elder Aves. and Main St.
- 1 Soccer field in Brennan Field in Juniper Valley Park

- 1 Baseball field - Edison High School, 164th St. and Grand Central Parkway
- 1 Archery Range - South of 69th Rd. and east of Grand Central Parkway

In continuing the policy of this agency in providing adequate recreational facilities to the public where the demand for their use justifies it, we will advance the programming for the development of the following areas:

- 1 Baseball Field - North Hempstead Turnpike and 155th St.
- 3 Little league fields, Colden Ave. between 146th St. and Kissena Blvd.
- 2 Little league fields, Utopia Parkway & 188th St., Kissena Corridor
- 1 Little league field, 58th Ave. to Long Island Expressway, Kissena Corridor
- 2 Little league fields, west of Whitestone Parkway and 20th Ave.

In addition many new recreational areas are provided in the construction plans for the Clearview Expressway, including little league fields, playgrounds, and ballfields.

2/10/61



*R. Jensen*

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the new date for the Table Tennis City Championships is Saturday, February 11th at 10:30 a.m., at St. John's Center in Brooklyn.

Postponed because of last Saturday's heavy snowfall, this event was made possible for the second year running by the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund. Five thousand boys and girls from 12 to 17 years of age competed this year at 100 Park Department and P.A.L. Centers.

St. John's Recreation Center is located at Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

2/8/61

FOR RELEASE AM PAPERS  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1961

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*Glesper File for President*

Mayor Wagner, in a telegram to President Kennedy, acknowledged today (Sunday) the President's communication of last Friday, asking all speed and pledging on his own part the elimination of red tape in connection with urban renewal construction.

Following is the Mayor's message:

"Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my thanks for your speedy action in the field of urban renewal.

In acknowledgement of your telegram received by me Friday, February 3rd, the situation in connection with over-all urban renewal activity is as follows:

In New York City, the construction program of private industry, of industrial and office buildings is at an all time high. Construction of new housing, in all of the various categories, private industry, public subsidy, public assistance, loans of public credit, together produce another record program. We are doing more, I believe, than the rest of the country combined.

However, we are fully aware of the effect on the entire economy of the nation of public and private heavy construction, and while we are proud of what is going on, we believe that the room for improvement which exists should be explored to the fullest.

Here is the breakdown:

1) In federally-aided public housing in stages of planning, there are seven projects, as follows: Gerard Swope, 630 units; DeKalb, 750 units, Richmond Terrace, 460 units; John Adams, 925 units; DeWitt Clinton, 750 units; Tompkins, 1,044 units; Robert Fulton, 950 units, a total of 5,309 units, and construction cost estimates of nearly \$64,000,000. Your orders to the Public Housing Administration to eliminate all delays will certainly speed the letting of construction contracts. This is not said in any sense of complaining about cooperation under the rules as they have existed.

In addition, speed could be given to the approval of Bronx Secor, a vacant land site on which a 500 unit project, at a construction cost of possibly \$6,000,000. is awaiting approval.

In addition, in the field of public housing, regulations call for acquisition of two-thirds of a site before the locality can resort to condemnation. This regulation has its merits, but serves to slow up site acquisition. A suspension of this rule might be considered.

2) Pending before your Urban Renewal Authorities is the second section of the Pratt Institute development, involving 861 units at a projected construction cost of \$13,000,000., as well as the final 420 units for the West Park development, at a projected cost of \$6,250,000. My housing and urban renewal people believe these should be pressed to construction.

3) The remaining, and largest field is that of FHA commitments for projects of tremendous scope. Hammels, containing 2,080, and Seadise, planned for 1,530, are awaiting Washington action and involve a construction cost of \$54,000,000.

Also pending before the FHA is an application for the first 2,000 units of special relocation housing in the city, divided into three Bronx projects. At a cost of \$12,000. per unit, they represent \$24,000,000. in construction potential.

Finally, there is the tremendous West Side Urban Renewal project, involving city, state, federal and private co-operation in the construction of 7,800 new units, 2,500 rehabilitated units, and 3,600 conservation units. The project totals more than \$150,000,000., and a delay in any one segment of it serves to delay all.

I would not want you to think for a moment that I or my housing people have not had the fullest co-operation under existing rules from the regional or Washington offices of the HHFA and its subdivisions. The opposite has been true.

However, it is my belief, and that of my advisers, that there are built-in procedures in connection with the processing of FHA loans which, while serving a useful purpose, also serve to make the loan approval a long and time-consuming process. These procedures have existed for many years. I think anything that can be done to speed them up will be in line with your thinking that we need action and we need action now.

You will note that there are \$317,000,000. of projects pending in various forms. There are, in addition, many hundreds of millions of dollars of private construction, dependent in any one or another on federal aid or credit, whose operations would benefit from a speed-up of the FHA machinery.

Please be assured of my confidence in your administration's ability to do the job you have set out to do, and likewise of my own cooperation to the fullest.

ROBERT F. WAGNER  
Mayor of the City of New York

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PRESS:

President Kennedy's telegram of Friday follows:

The Hon. Robert F. Wagner  
Mayor of the City of New York

OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION CAN BE HELPED CONSIDERABLY BY INCREASED URBAN RENEWAL ACTIVITY. JUST AS IN THE CASE OF YOUR CITY, THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY OR WHOSE FINAL PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN MANY CITIES THAT CAN BE SPEEDED UP CREATING ADDITIONAL JOBS IMMEDIATELY. I HAVE DIRECTED THE HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND IN REGIONAL OFFICES TO ELIMINATE ALL DELAY AND TO COOPERATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF THESE PROJECTS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME AND IN MAINTAINING STEADY EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THEM. YOUR CITY'S REBUILDING PROGRAM CAN BE ACCELERATED AND AT THE SAME TIME JOBS CAN BE PROVIDED TO HELP MEET OUR NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM. I URGE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR ABILITY TO ELIMINATE DELAY AND I PROMISE YOU THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THIS END.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 1961 - 4 PM

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

STATEMENT MADE BY MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

"As many of you may know, I issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon an executive order continuing the ban on all but emergency vehicles on the city's streets through tomorrow, Monday. I said it was my hope and expectation that commercial traffic, but not passenger vehicles, would be resumed on Tuesday. This is in the interest of restoring the city's streets to order in the astest possible time.

I now want to discuss with you the problems of our schools. Our main arteries are cleared to the point where it was possible to think in terms of transportation of school pupils, by normal and school bus service.

However, we would still face the fact that many children would have to walk many blocks, in residential areas where clearance has not progressed as far, and that many of our teachers living in the outskirts of the city would not be able to reach schools in the center of the city at all. We have therefore come to the conclusion that the public schools throughout the city will remain closed on Monday.

As far as the colleges are concerned, the following will be closed: Queens College, Hunter College uptown and Hunter College on Park Avenue, except for late registration, as previously scheduled, in the Park Avenue Building, and Queensboro Community College, Brooklyn College will be open for registration only, with no classes.

I am sure that as a result of this, many a snowball will be thrown and many a sled will be put on the slopes of our parks. It is my hope, also, that those of our children old enough and strong enough to pitch in on clearing walks and driveways, will find that fun, too. The more of us who work at this job, the sooner it will be done.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1961

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The following statement was issued by Mayor Wagner at three PM  
Sunday:

"I want to congratulate the Department of Sanitation for the progress it has made, in the very few hours that have passed since the record snowfall came to an end.

"Our main arteries are open, the work is proceeding in accordance with a well-developed program which deals with first things first.

"I congratulate the public for their cooperation in helping clear sidewalks, digging out hydrants, and for obeying, without question, the executive order I issued yesterday closing our streets to all but emergency and public transportation.

"It is of the utmost importance that we restore business, commerce, and all of the normal activities of the city as soon as we can. The question I had to decide was whether this would best be accomplished by opening up tomorrow, as if everything was normal, or holding for another day.

"It is my decision, based on the recommendations of the experts in the fields of snow removal, police, fire, health and hospital emergencies, that the City will be restored to full speed operations many days sooner, if we keep in effect the ban on all private traffic through Monday, tomorrow, I so order.

"This is necessary because, in many sections of the city, one stalled car or truck could hamper or defeat our efforts to clear the path for hundreds of vehicles and our fire fighting equipment and ambulances. It is my expectation that, by Tuesday, we will be able to open our streets for commercial deliveries, but probably not for private traffic.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF NEW YORK

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1961 - 10:50 A.M.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

The newest blizzard to strike our city, one which is still continuing as I issue this statement, presents us with emergency conditions.

The efforts of the Sanitation Department to keep open the major arteries so that the lifelines of food and fuel may be maintained are being hampered seriously by stalled vehicles. The stalling of additional vehicles brought out on the road would further hamper the work which must and will be done.

Under the general emergency powers vested in the Mayor, I am, therefore, ordering from the streets until further notice all vehicular traffic beyond public transportation, including taxis, food and fuel trucks, emergency vehicles such as fire, police, hospitals and sanitation equipment and private vehicles performing emergency services such as emergency utility repairs and communications vehicles including newspaper trucks, cars used by doctors on emergency calls and transportation necessary to bring patients to hospitals.

The Police Department is ordered to enforce this ruling in the spirit in which it is laid down. The public cooperation is requested.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

*R. Gleason*

*2/3/61*  
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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1961

1-1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the City Championships of the second Robert Moses - P.A.L. Fund Table Tennis Tournament will be held at the St. John's Recreation Center in Brooklyn on Saturday, February 4th, starting at 10:30 a.m. Five-thousand boys and girls from 12 to 17 years of age have competed locally at 100 indoor park play areas and Police Athletic League Centers from December 10th to January 14th. District eliminations followed in all five boroughs.

Borough-wide championships were contested on January 28th. The following are the winners and the playgrounds they represent.

RICHMOND - Held at Cromwell Center

- |              |       |                          |                     |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Junior Girls | - 1st | - Chrystal Rautenstrauch | McDonald Playground |
|              |       | 829 Forest Ave.          |                     |
|              | 2nd   | - Mavis Agoglia          | 120th Pct., P.A.L.  |
|              |       | 1035 Post Ave.           |                     |
| Senior Girls | - 1st | - Joanne D'Angelo        | McDonald Playground |
|              |       | 475 Henderson Ave.       |                     |
|              | 2nd   | - Elizabeth Plancon      | 120th Pct., P.A.L.  |
|              |       | 152 Arlington Ave.       |                     |
| Junior Boys  | - 1st | - George Rautenstrauch   | McDonald Playground |
|              |       | 829 Forest Ave.          |                     |
|              | 2nd   | - Carl Strandberg        | " "                 |
|              |       | 157 Myrtle Ave.          |                     |
| Senior Boys  | - 1st | - Victor Affrunti        | Levy Playground     |
|              |       | 8 Simonson Place         |                     |
|              | 2nd   | - John Paternoster       | McDonald Playground |
|              |       | 769 Forest Ave.          |                     |

QUEENS - Held at Astoria Play Center

Jr. Girls	-	1st	-	Juanita Brooks 115-38 132nd St., Jamaica	Von Dohlen Playground
		2nd	-	Irene Wall 34-20 44th St., Astoria	Astoria Center
Sr. Girls	-	1st	-	Joan Thompson 115-11 141st St. So. Ozone Park,	Von Dohlen Playground
		2nd	-	Theresa Murphy 38-32 29th St., L.I.C.	Astor
Jr. Boys	-	1st	-	Joseph Klein 154-01 58th Ave., Flushing	Astoria Center
		2nd	-	Richard Green 147-14 84th Rd., Jamaica	Von Dohlen Playground
Sr. Boys	-	1st	-	George Feng 20-44 24th St., Astoria	Astoria Center
		2nd	-	James Bates 12-29 30th Dr., Astoria	114th Pct., P.A.L.

MANHATTAN - Held at Highbridge Play Center

Jr. Girls	-	1st	-	Cheryl Wills 11 W. 115th St.	Thomas Jefferson
		2nd	-	Nancy Linday 2081 Gr. Concourse, Bronx	North Meadow
Sr. Girls	-	1st	-	Bertha Howlett 1464 5th Ave,	108th & Park Plgnd.
		2nd	-	Helen E. Dunn 30 W. 119th St.	" "
Jr. Boys	-	1st	-	Gary Schecter 151 Norfolk St.	Hamilton Fish Play Center
		2nd	-	Jerry Ortiz 127 Pitt St.	" " "
Sr. Boys	-	1st	-	Edwin De Thomas 125 Pitt St.	" " "
		2nd	-	Dennis James 427 W. 26th St.	W. 28th St. Cym

BRONX - Held at Mullaly Playground

Jr. Girls	-	1st	-	Debbie Garrison 1035 Gr. Concourse	Mullaly Playground
		2nd	-	Mona Horowitz 3216 Kossuth Ave.	Mosholu Playground
Sr. Girls	-	1st	-	Pat McGowan 1585 Odell St.	P. S. 106 Playground
		2nd	-	Susan Nash 3311 Hone Ave.	Ciccarone Playground
Jr. Boys	-	1st	-	Arnie Garfin 2737 Barker Ave.	Zimmerman Playground
		2nd	-	Larry Rosen 2575 Jerome Ave.	St. James Playground
Sr. Boys	-	1st	-	Ramon Hernandez 511 E. 148th St.	St. Marys Rec. Center
		2nd	-	Gary Rofofsky 111 E. 182nd St.	St. James Playground

BROOKLYN - Held at St. John's Recreation Center

Jr. Girls	-	1st	-	Iris Gresh 679 Watkins St.	Brownsville Rec. Center
		2nd	-	Daisy Milton 862 Myrtle Ave.	Lindsay Plgnd.
Sr. Girls	-	1st	-	Bonnie Weisberg 1379 54th St.	Sunset Play Center
		2nd	-	Marian Coleman 486 Gates Ave.	Wynne P.A.L. Center
Jr. Boys	-	1st	-	Martin Altman 2689 E. 22nd St.	Kelly Annex Plgnd.
		2nd	-	Elliot Rund 2055 Rockaway Pkwy.	Bay View Plgnd.
Sr. Boys	-	1st	-	Kenny Pollack 1224 E. 49th St.	Ave. H & E. 54th St. Plgnd.
		2nd	-	Irwin Schwartz 73 E. 96th St.	Lincoln Terr. Plgnd.

Practical prizes of pens, wallets, luggage and travel clocks have been awarded to local, district, and borough winners. City champions and runners-up will receive handsome wrist watches.

The public is invited to attend the finals. St. John's Recreation Center is located at Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues in Brooklyn. There is no admission charge.



*R. Gleser*

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1961

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that because of demolition work in connection with the construction of the Cross Bronx Expressway, several park facilities in the vicinity of Washington Park will be closed to the public starting Wednesday, February 1, 1961.

Listed below are the areas which will be closed.

Sedgwick Housing Playground north of Washington Bridge and west of University Ave. at W. 172nd St.

Washington Bridge Park, west of Undercliff Ave. under the Washington Bridge

Washington Bridge Comfort Station, south of Washington Bridge, east of Undercliff Ave. and west of University Ave.

Boscobel Place plots, south of Washington Bridge Comfort Station and east of Undercliff Ave. and west of University Ave.

Triangle at University Ave., Edward Grant Highway and Boscobel Place

The loss of these facilities is temporary, as the N. Y. State D.P.W. contract for the expressway includes provisions for construction of new recreational facilities to replace those which have been demolished.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

1/18/61  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1961

Hand Del. - 3 pm  
Mail -

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located at Baychester and Crawford Avenues adjacent to Junior High School 142, in the Borough of the Bronx,

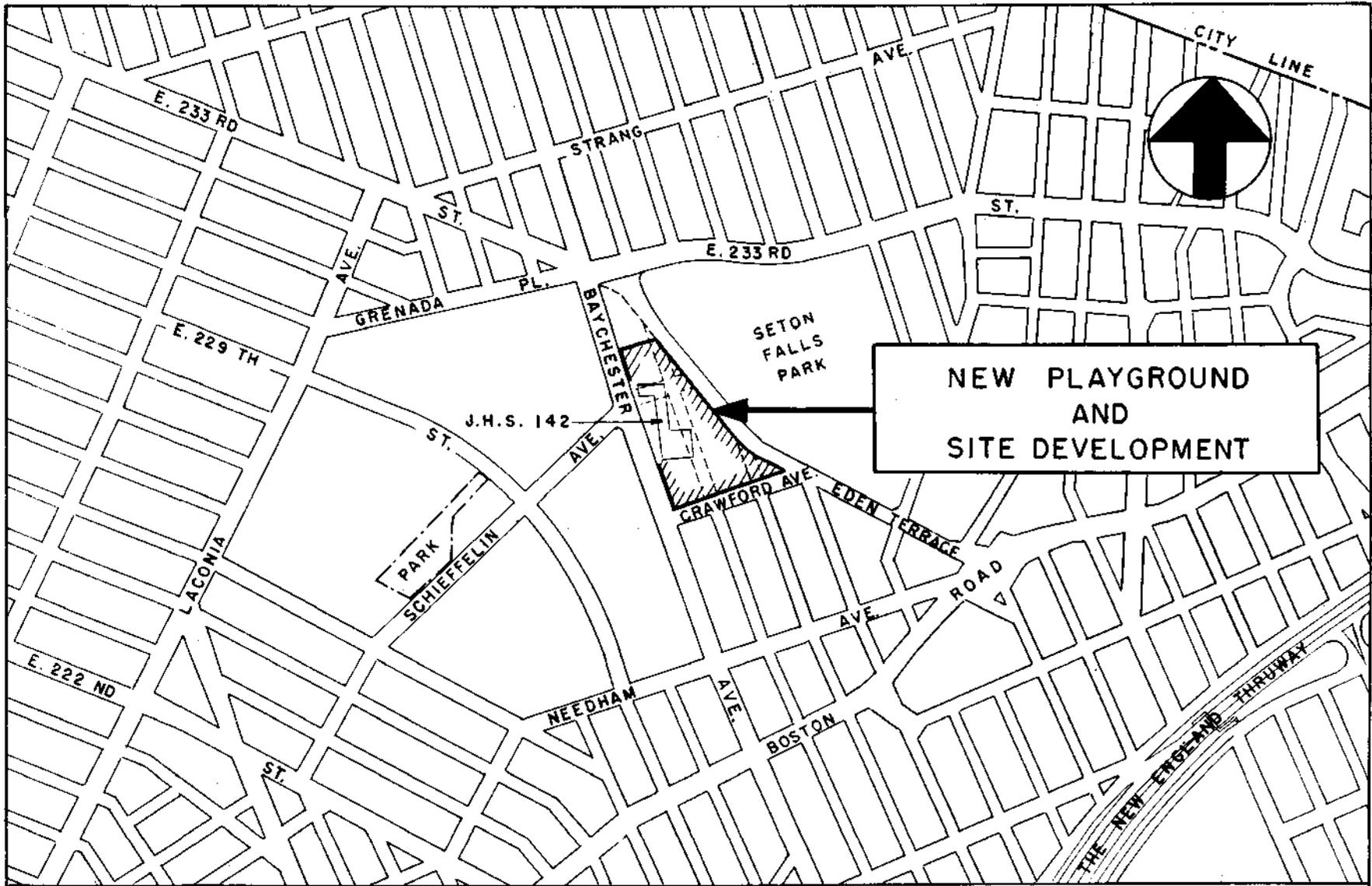
This new 3.122 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups: The easterly section contains slides, swings, and see-saws for pre-school children, and a separate play area for older children, with slides, see-saws, swings, a jungle gym, and a comfort station.

The westerly section contains two handball courts, a playground baseball diamond, two practice basketball and two volleyball courts.

This is a jointly operated playground and the area for older children will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session, and by the Department of Parks at all other times.

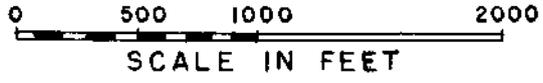
With the addition of this new facility there are now 803 playgrounds in the park system.

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NEW PLAYGROUND  
AND  
SITE DEVELOPMENT

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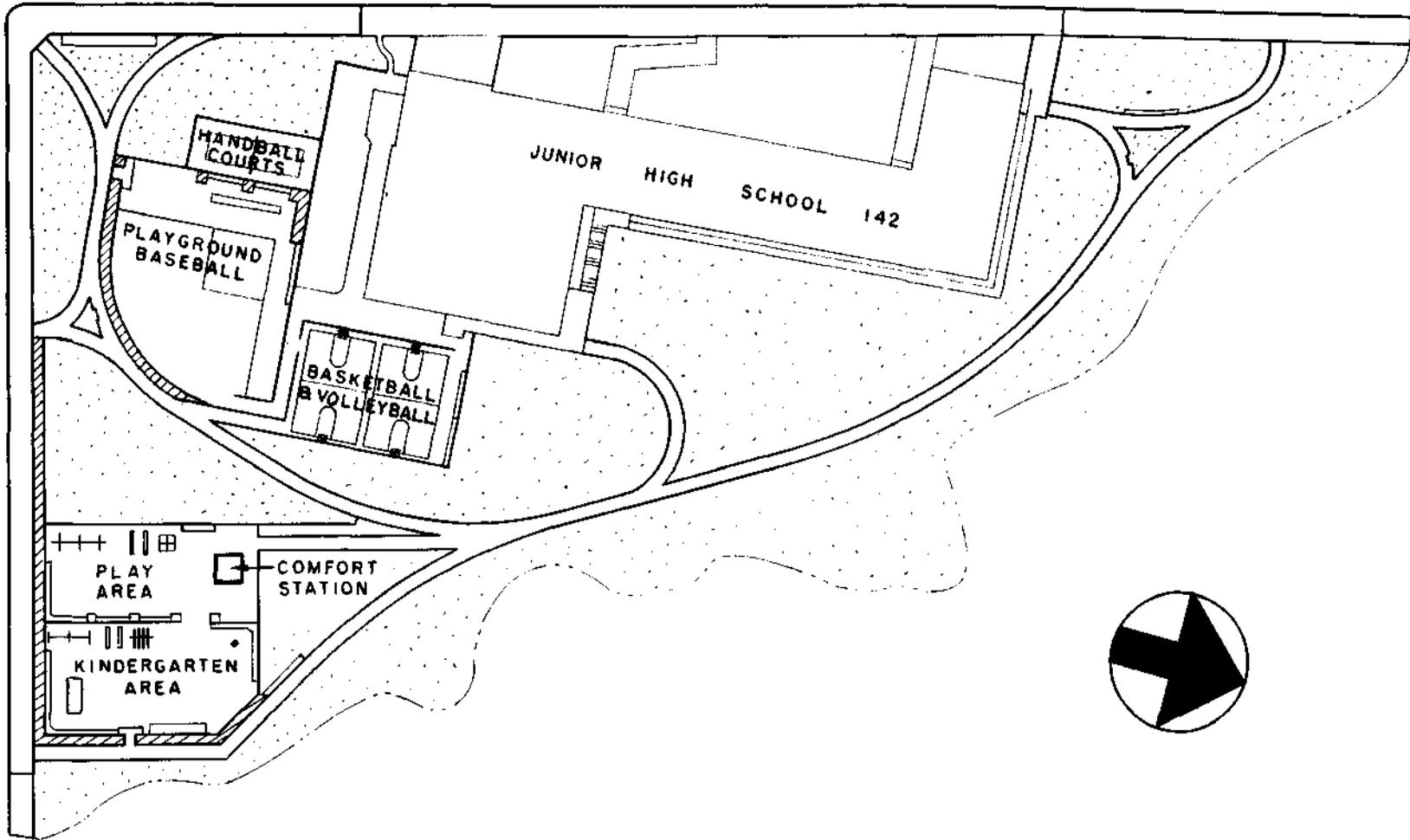
PLAYGROUND AND SITE DEVELOPMENT WORK ADJACENT TO J.H.S. 142  
AT BAYCHESTER AVENUE AND CRAWFORD AVENUE.

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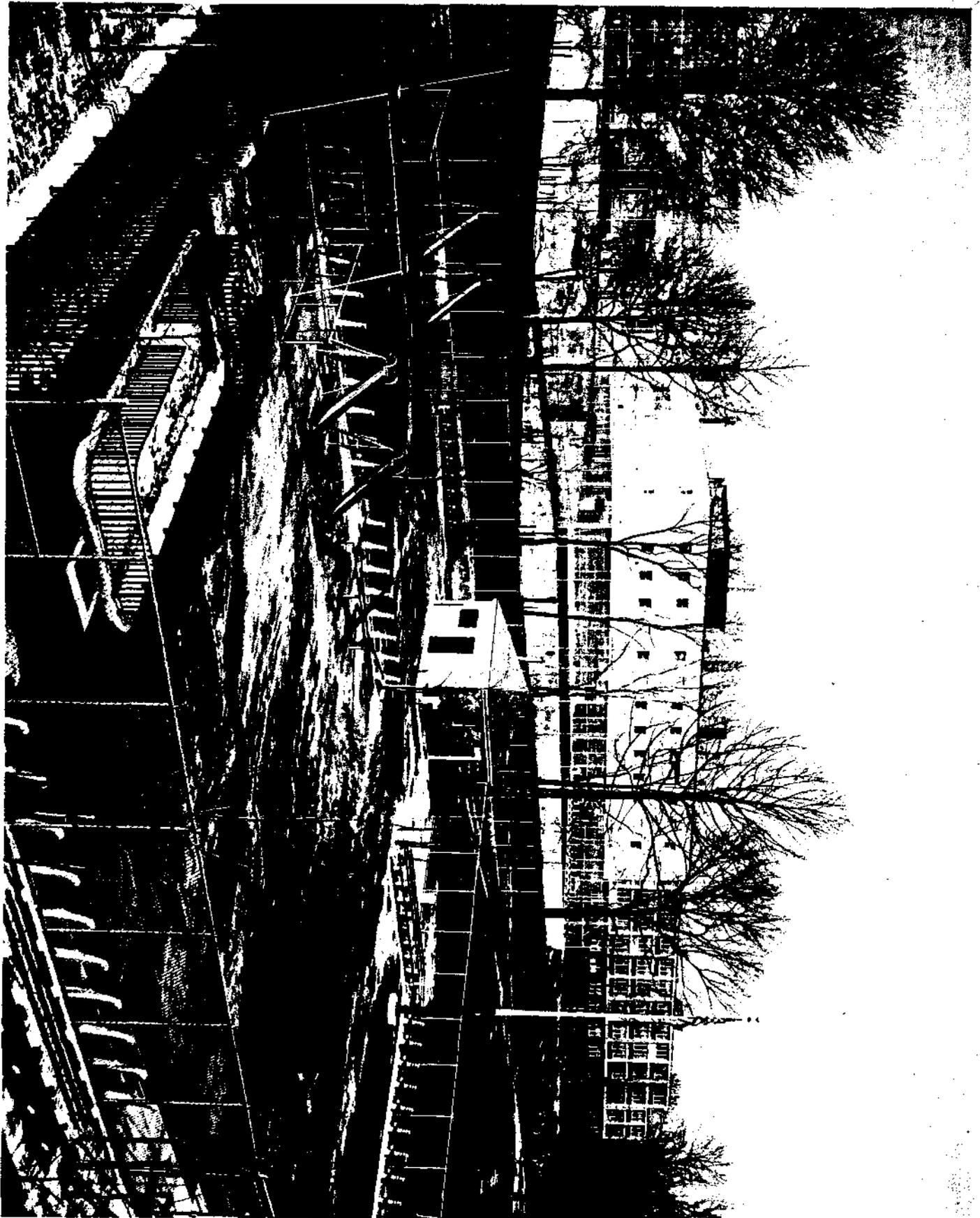
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AT BAYCHESTER AVENUE AND CRAWFORD AVENUE.





D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Monday, January 16, 1961, the schedules for skating at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park and at the New York City Building Rink in Flushing Meadow Park, will be adjusted to provide additional time for figure and dance and free style skating for patrons of these facilities.

At the Wollman Rink the schedule on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be two hours - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - with the first hour reserved for figure and dance, and the second hour for figure and free type skating.

The same schedule of hours for this activity will be in effect at the City Building on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

This is an added hour for these sessions which previously started at 7:30 p.m., and there will be no increase in admission charge.

The suspended afternoon roller skating sessions and music at the City Building will be resumed now that the World's Fair Corporation has been relocated in their new headquarters.

1/13/61



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

1/13/61

Hand Del. - 3:30 pm  
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

MORE BOATING FACILITIES FOR NEW YORK CITY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that in line with the desire of the City of New York to create more and better boating facilities to meet the great demand by boating enthusiasts for berths in the City of New York, an agreement has been entered into with Hudson Harbor 79th Street Boat Basin, Inc., for the operation of the 79th Street Boat Basin on the Hudson River.

The new management is headed by the New York Attorney, Henry H. Held as President with William R. Rawick as Executive Vice President and Realtors, Milton Fischer and Milton Landis.

The new operators have filed plans with the Department of Parks to alter and enlarge the Boat Basin to increase its present capacity of approximately 60 boats to 200 boats of all sizes.

There will be available as a new service, mechanics to care for repairs, motor overhauling and engine tune ups, as well as improved canteen food service and sales of boats, motors and marine accessories.

The rates for the berthing of boats in the improved facility will remain the same as in the past with preference given to residents of the City of New York and boat owners who have been using the Basin

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facility in the past. Applications for berthing space are being accepted at the office of the operator at 295 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1961

1-1-60M-529176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the completion of construction of a playground located at the southeast corner of McDonald Avenue and Avenue "F" in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This new .826 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. The northerly section contains an area for pre-school age children with slides, swings, see-saws, and a sand pit. Also facilities for older children with slides, swings, a jungle gym, and a shower basin, and tables for quiet games, such as, chess and checkers - and a comfort station.

The southerly section provides a basketball court, two handball courts, a playground baseball field, and an area for roller skating.

Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter. With the addition of this new facility there are 802 playgrounds in the park system.

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# BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

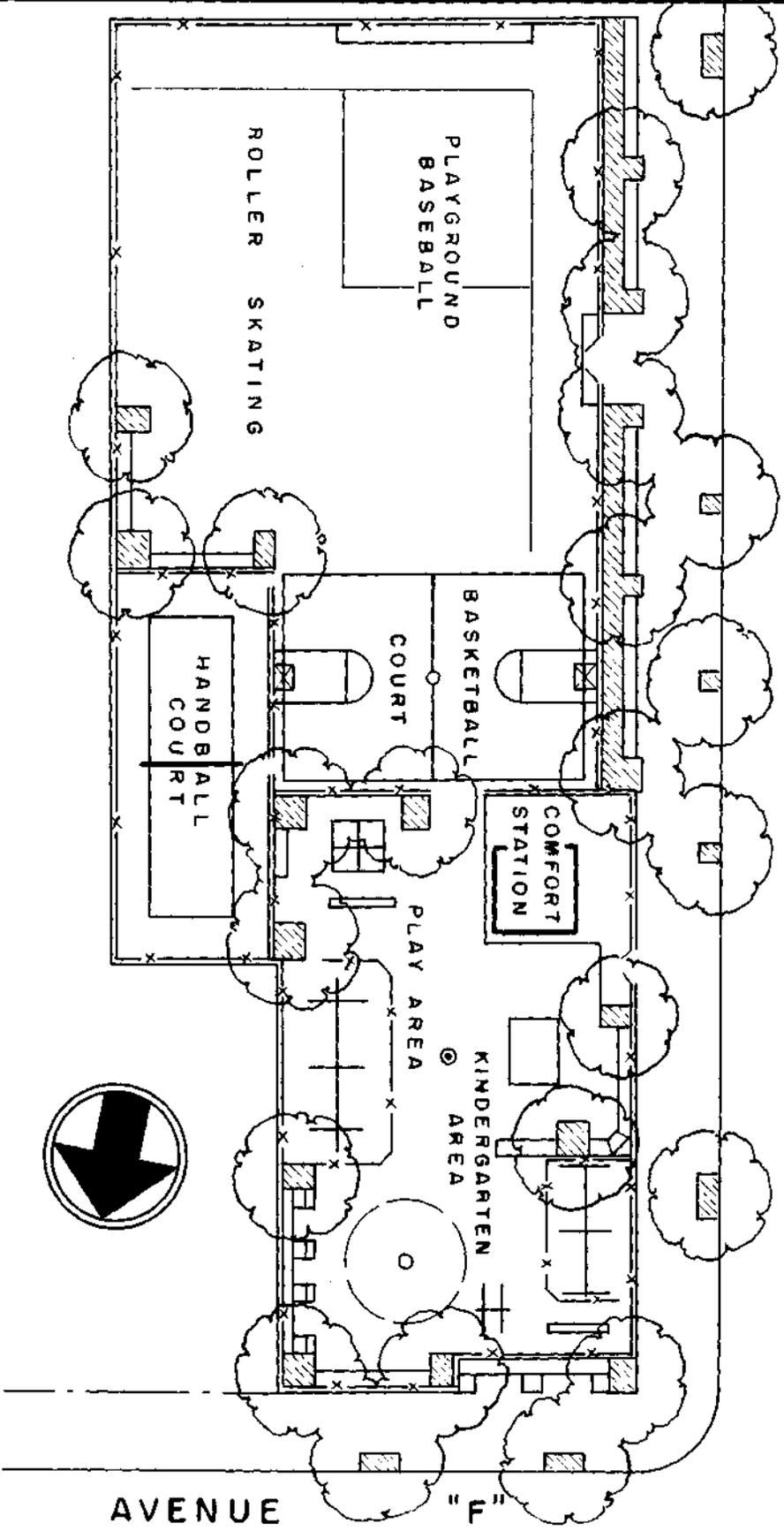


PLAYGROUND SOUTHEAST CORNER MC DONALD AVE & AVE F, BROOKLYN

MCDONALD

AVENUE

AVENUE "F"

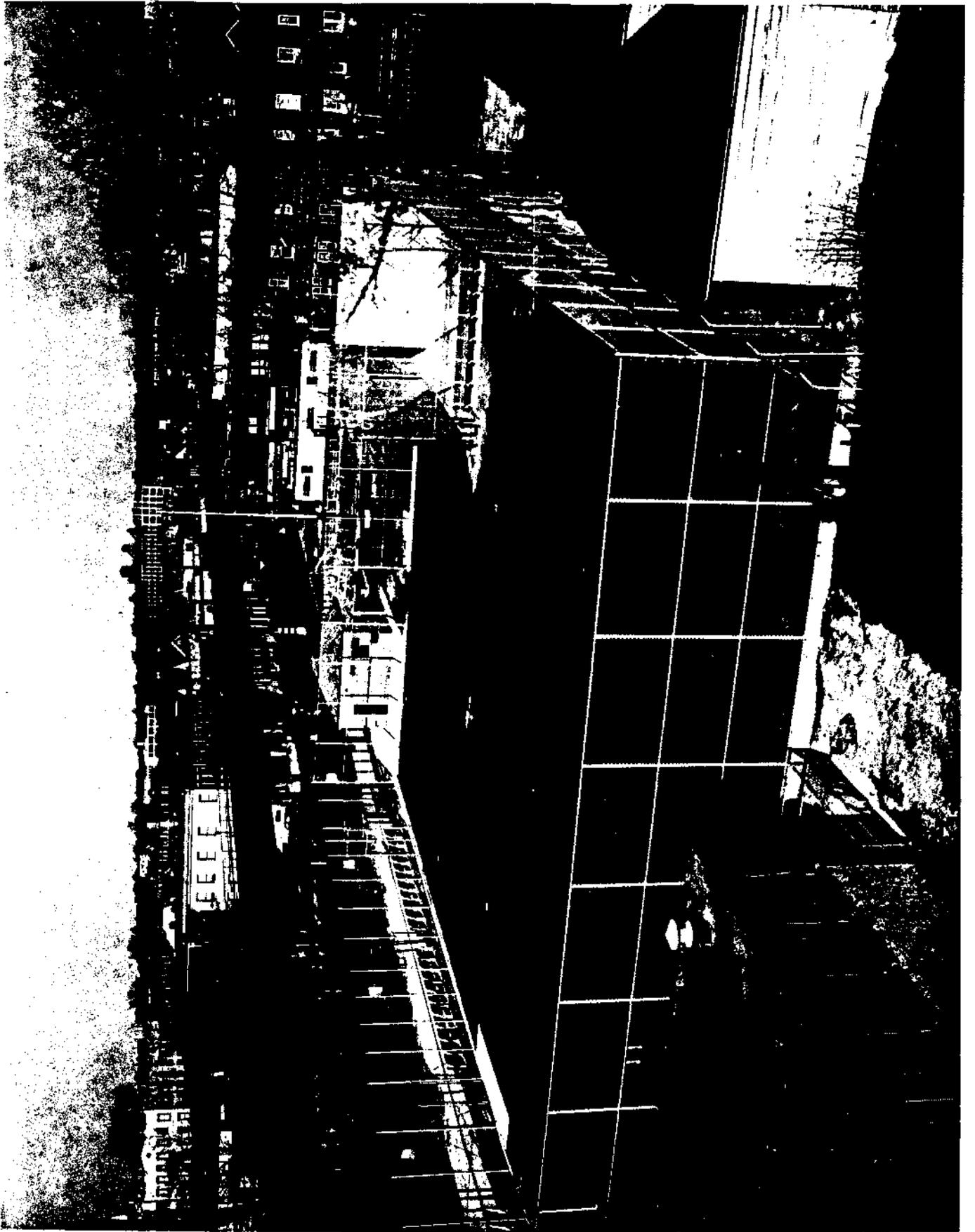


# BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN



SCALE IN FEET

PLAYGROUND AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MCDONALD AVE. & AVE "F", BKLYN.





D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961

1-1-60M-527176(60) 114

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Tenth Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park on Saturday, January 7, 1961, at 12 Noon.

In addition to a program of ice skating events for boys and girls in all age groups, a competitive costume parade will be contested with prizes presented to the most artistic, most original, and funniest. The meet is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

The schedule of events is as follows:

PARK PLAYGROUND EVENTS

		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Midget	- 8 and 9 years	110 Yards	110 Yards
Juvenile	- 10 and 11 years	110 "	110 "
Junior	- 12, 13, and 14 years	220 "	220 "
Intermediate	- 15, 16, and 17 years	440 "	440 "

MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Peanut Boys	- Under 8 years	110 Yards	
Special Midget Boys	- 8, 9 years	220 "	
" " Girls	- "	" "	

COSTUME PARADE

(Open to skaters 16 years of age and over)

CLASSES:    Most Artistic            Most Original            Funniest

Admission is free. There is no entry fee for skaters participating in the events.

12/29/60